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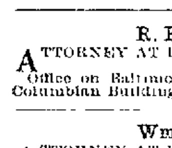

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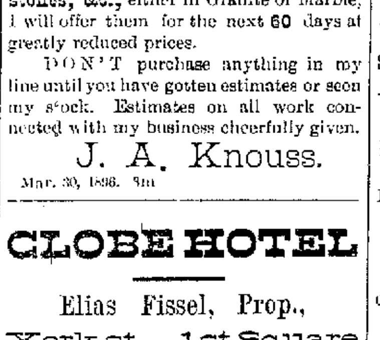

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Gettysburg, Pa., Tuesday, May 11, 1897.

MY THOUGHT—AND HERS?

The gray of the sea and the gray of the sky,
A glimpse of the moon like a half-closed eye;
The gleam on the waves and the lights on the land,
A thrill in my heart—and my sweetheart's hand.

She turned from the sea with a woman's grace,
And the light fell soft on her upturned face,
And I thought of the floodtide of infinite bliss
That would flow to my soul with a single kiss.

But my sweetheart is shy, so I dared not ask
For the boon, so bravely I wore the mask;
But into her face there came a flame—
I wonder could she have been thinking the same?—

PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR, in May *Ladies' Home Journal.*

Ten Years After.

IT was New Year's day, when a little boy of some ten years of age, accompanied by an old servant-man, was walking from Plenhoec to Dolmen, near Dinan. The child was laughing and talking all the way, and he walked at such a rate that the poor old servitor could scarcely keep up with him.

It was young Viscount Herve de Plenhoec, and he was on his way to the chateau of Marquise du Dolmen, to wish her a Happy New Year. He was a handsome lad, upright, and straight as a dart; and his large, dark eyes had an honest, frank look in them that won all hearts.

Presently they came within sight of the old manor-house, with its tower and turrets, and the little viscount bounded on in his hurry to arrive. Very unceremoniously he rushed through the hall into the long, tapestry-hung drawing-room, which, with its huge, old-fashioned furniture and high ceiling, looked like a corner of some cathedral. A stately-looking old lady was seated, and, indeed, was almost buried, in an immense armchair, whilst in the wide fireplace a cheerful log fire was crackling.

"Why, Herve, you must have risen early this morning to get here at this time," exclaimed the marquise, looking admiringly at the handsome boy who had rushed in like a whirlwind.

"Oh, grannie, and I had learnt such a piece of poetry to say to you, but—I am afraid I have forgotten every word of it, I was in such a hurry to get here," said Herve, ruefully.

"Never mind, we'll have it another time," said the indulgent old lady. "You shall see first how you like your presents."

On a table near were the said presents, some story-books, some games, and—a gun, a real gun! Herve was nearly beside himself with joy. For two long years he had wished for a gun, but his parents had always been afraid of an accident, and had refused to get him one His large eyes lighted up with pride and delight as he handled his precious treasure; and, oh! how he wished there were some enemy now before him that he could try his aim at once.

Herve belonged to a family in which all the men had been soldiers, and most of his ancestors had met death on the battlefield. His grandfather had been killed in the Crimean war, during the siege of Sebastopol; and Herve had always delighted in hearing tales of wars

On his way home again that afternoon Herve kept admiring his precious gun. The old servitor was carrying all the other presents, but the boy could not trust his treasure to any other hands, and he kept pulling the trigger and delighting in the click it made as he loosed it.

They had gone along some distance when Herve became aware that a little boy was following them, and as he kept quite near all the time, the little viscount turned round at last and looked at him. He was a boy of about his own age, but very poorly clad; and the thin, snuken cheeks, and pale face, told of hunger and suffering, while the dark eyes looked so wistfully at him that Herve said, kindly:

"What is it you want, little boy?"

"Nothing; I was only looking at the gun," replied the little lad, abashed.

"What's your name?" asked Herve.

"Tanneguy," replied the other child. "I live near to your house, and I often watch you riding on your pony;" and then, emboldened by Herve's kindly manner, the poor little fellow ventured to put one finger on the shining trigger of the marvelous treasure.

"It's one of my presents," said Herve; "isn't it a fine one? Have you had any presents?" he asked.

The poor little fellow laughed bitterly. "There's nobody to give me anything. My parents are dead."

Herve looked at all the parcels the old servant-man was carrying, and he said, eagerly:

"Choose one of my presents, little boy."

The lad glanced at all the parcels indifferently, and then his eyes went back to the one treasure, the coveted gun, and he shook his head.

"No; books and games wouldn't be much use to me. Can I look at the gun? Can I hold it a minute?"

Herve handed it to him, and they all three walked along a little way together, Tanneguy pressing the trigger and listening with delight to the click, as Herve had done. The little viscount looked very thoughtful, and then he said:

"And you haven't got a mother nor anyone, and you haven't had one present?"

"No," replied the other, sorrowfully, his eyes still fixed on the weapon he was holding so carefully.

Herve was silent again for a minute. He was having an inward struggle with himself; at length he said, impetuously, as though afraid of allowing himself to hesitate:

"Little boy, you can keep my gun, because you have not got a mother, or anyone."

Tanneguy gazed at him speechless with astonishment and joy. His pale cheeks flushed and the tears came into his eyes, but he could not find any words with which to thank the little viscount.

Time passed by, and Herve went away to college; but in the holidays he always saw Tanneguy, who was employed on a farm on the Plenhoec estate.

"I have always kept the gun," said Tanneguy, one day, to the young viscount. "It was the one happiness of my childhood, and I shall never part with it. If ever the day should come when you should have need of one, you can count on me"—and the young Breton's voice vibrated with earnestness, so that Herve knew that these were no vain words.

At the age of 18 the young viscount entered the military school of Saint Cyr, determined as he was to embrace the career of his ancestors. Two years later the terrible war of '70 broke out, and Herve, with some of his comrades of Saint Cyr, was appointed officer in a regiment.

No sooner did Tanneguy hear of this than he hastened to engage himself in the same regiment, and this poor young peasant, ignorant and uneducated as he was, proved himself a veritable hero. Their regiment belonged to the army of the north, commanded by Faidherbe, and after every combat the two friends sought each other anxiously.

In spite of his heroic efforts, Faidherbe was not able to prevent the advance of the enemy. On the 23d December, 1870, at the battle of Pont-Noyelles, Tanneguy distinguished himself by his bravery, and was promoted on the battlefield, and Herve at the same time was appointed captain. On New Year's day, 1871, they were in camp near Arras, and were nearly worn out with fatigue and privations.

"Captain," said Tanneguy, "this time ten years ago was the day when you gave me the little gun; do you remember?"

"Yes," said Herve, smiling, as he remembered his own childish delight on receiving the little weapon.

"You gave me the only pleasure I ever had in my life," said Tanneguy.

Three days later the battle of Bapaume took place, and when it was growing dusk and the combat was nearly over, Tanneguy looked round in search of Capt. de Plenhoec, knowing that he was sure to be found in the thickest of the fight. Tanneguy suddenly caught sight of him struggling to rise from under his horse, which had just been shot dead. A Prussian was advancing towards Herve with his bayonet pointed at the young captain. He was just preparing to kill his victim, intoxicated as he was with the smoke and the blood all round him. Herve had only just risen to his feet when he saw the Prussian's weapon pointed at him, and he felt sure that his last moment had come.

Suddenly a man bounded between him and his enemy, and with a sword-thrust laid the Prussian dead before him. It was Tanneguy, who, on seeing Herve's peril, had rushed to the rescue, bounding over every obstacle, trampling under foot the dead and dying, and only just arriving in time to avert the danger.

Tanneguy stooped down, and, snatching from the dead soldier his gun, presented it to Herve, who was disarmed.

"Captain, you once gave me a gun, let me pay my debts to you with this one—"

Before he had finished speaking, and whilst holding the weapon out to Herve, poor Tanneguy staggered back and fell. A ball had just struck him and pierced his heart. Herve grasped the firearm, all covered with blood as it was, and as though in a dream, a vision of the past rose before him, and he saw the wide road in Brittany, where he had given his little gun to a peasant lad!—*Strand Magazine.*

JONES COUNTY JUSTICE.

HOW HIS HONOR MAINTAINS THE DIGNITY OF THE COURT IN DIVORCE CASES.

When his honor, 'Squire Balkom, called the court to order this morning in the spacious umbrage of the trees that shadow his yard he noticed a dusky son of Ham and his wife standing among the spectators with an anxious look upon their faces.

"What can I do for you?" asked his Honor.

"I'se come to get you to 'vorce us, Jedge."

"You have?" said his Honor.

"Yes sah."

"Don't you know such an act is beyond the pale of this court?"

"Yes, sah; shore. She 'tacted me wid de pail, 'an it wuz full er watah, and busted hit over mah head, an' I aintgwine lib wid her no moh—she shore did, Jedge."

"I say you wooly-headed imp of Ethiopia, don't you know that the Constitution of the United States, embodied in its laws, denies to a justice court the power of annulling marital vows; that it belongs to a higher tribunal? Is that any plainer?"

"Yes, sah, boss; she shore did null my constitution; why—"

"Oh, go to Gehenna. I say I can't and won't separate you. Do you understand, now?"

"Say, Jedge, I'se got de money to pay you, boss, for God's sake—"

"How much you got?" asked his Honor.

"Six dollars and a half, boss."

"Then I fine you $1.50 for taking up the time of this court and $5 for attempting to sully its judicial ermine by a bribe."—*Jones County News.*

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HE HAD BUSINESS IN HARRISBURG.

The Governor Remembered an Important Engagement He Had—Simon-Pure Prize o' the Rattlesnake.

WHEN I was the major's guest at his cabin near the Youngwoman's creek waters, in the Hemlock Belt, he killed a rattlesnake one day while trout fishing and that led to a little conversation on snakes.

"Major," said I, "are there many rattlesnakes about here?"

"Wall," said he, shaking his head and hesitating, as if he wasn't exactly certain whether he ought to go into the subject very far. "I'll tell you. When Governor Geary was livin' he used to come up here 'long in the fall, gener'ly in October, to hunt deer with me. One day he says to me:

"'Major,' he says, 'is there any rattlesnakes 'round here?'

"I up and told him the hull hist'ry o' snakes in this corner o' the earth, and he suddenly remembered that he had fergot sumpin' terrible important at Harrisburg, an' he pulled out an' went back home, though he had come to stay a week, an' he hadn't ben here two days yit; so mebbe we better drop the subject o' snakes fer fear you mowt remember sumpin' that you fergot, an' have to go right off an' see about it."

I assured the major that there would be no fear of that.

"I'll tell you what we'll do, then," said he. "I'll give you the same hist'ry that I give the old Governor, an' you kin believe it or you needn't. It won't be to you I'm tellin' it, but to him, same as I told it then. So, if it strikes you as a little onsercumstantial, why, you can't say I was tryin' to stretch things to make it sound big to you."

That was satisfactory and the major proceeded with the talk he had with Governor Geary.

"'Major,' says the Governor, 'is there any rattlesnakes around here?'

"'Is there any rattlesnakes?' says I. 'Well, Governor,' I says, 'if you're on the scent for rattlesnakes, an' want to git some right bad, I kin take you to a place not more'n a mile from here where you can get all the rattlesnakes you want. Why, Governor,' I says, 'if there wasn't no rattlesnakes around here, how do you s'pose I got this yaller grease that I wouldn't take the best two-dollar bill for that was ever made?' I says. 'You don't s'pose I fry it out o' ground-hog taller, do you?' an' I showed him a little bottle of snake ile, jist like this un here."

The major took a small vial from his pocket. It was filled with a pale yellow oil.

"'Governor,' I says, 'that is the ginuine Simon-pure juice o' the rattlesnake. I tried it out myself, an' the snake that shed the most of it surrendered to me right in front o' this cabin door. I picked up a few more o' 'em,' I says, 'right back here on the rocks. You kin git all the prescriptions, Governor,' I says, 'that's ben put up sence Adam had his rib healed, an' you kin rub on all the 'intments that has been made sence Aaron had his whiskers greased,' I says, 'but when you want sumpin' that'll take a holt o' the roomytis like a houn' pup holt of a rabbit skin, an' that'll leave jist about as much of it when it's done with it,' I says, 'jist grab on to a bottle of rattlesnake ile,' I says. 'Why, Governor,' I says, 'roomytis an' rattlesnake ile can't live in the same bailwick!' An' that's so, too, sonny!

"'Yes, Governor,' I says. 'There's quite a few of them rattlin' beauties left yit in this corner o' the footstool, but nothin' to what there used to be. I kin remember,' I says, 'when all a feller had to do was to walk up the creek here not more'n three-quarters o' a mile, jist where the bog medder lays, an' if he ever heerd a nice serenade it was there. It sounded,' I says, 'a good deal like you hear grasshoppers singin' in the fields when they're thick as flies, only about nine times louder, them rattlesnakes' rattles did. Governor, as they sheck 'em at one another in that old bog medder,' I says. 'A bare-footed feller prancin' 'crosst that medder in them days o' peace and plenty wouldn't a ben a very han'some picture,' I says' 'when he reached t'other side, an' as fer his chances, they'd a ben about as good, Governor,' I says, 'as a feller's would be if he'd lay down in front of a buzz saw when it was a travelin' sumpin' like a thousan' revolutions a second. I dunno what's thinned the snakes out so,' I says, 'but I know I have to cover a heap more country now when I start out to lay in a supply o' grease than I did in them old days.

"'But the rattlers ain't the only snakes, Governor, that carries fire in his tooth, around these parts,' I says. 'There's the pilot. The pilot is a serpent that always sets in the front row when there's any fun goin' on. Some folks calls the pilot the copperhead, an' if you ketch his head with the light shinin' on it jist right, it does put you sumpin' in mind o' the bottom of a tea kittle, pervidin' the tea kittle is kept as shiny as my ol' woman keeps her'n,' I says. 'If you ever should be walkin' through any o' the medders in Youngwoman's Creek district, Governor, an' all of a suddent you smelt cowcumbers there, that's pilots, sure's your born,' I says. 'One of 'em may be within reach of you, or he may be on t'other side o' the medder, but he's there some'ars, an' you want to keep your top eye open an' git a club, pervidin' you ain't got your gun. Some folks sticks to it,' I says, 'that fer heft o' real business in his p'ison juice the copperhead kin give a rattler nine plunts an' then beat him; but I dunno,' I says. 'I never person'ly tried nuther one, Governor, an' o' course can't give no opinion from actual experience. Old Sol Gregg, who made a livin' a-ketchin' snakes an' a-learnin' 'em tricks, always said that a pilot's p'ison would kill a rattler's p'ison, an' that a rattler's p'ison would knock the fire all out of a pilot's. Carryin' out this idee, Sol always kep' a pilot and a rattler on tap all the time, so as when he got bit by one he'd let t'other one sock some of his juice in the same place, an' one killed t'other.

"'There's another merry little sarpint that cheers up life in these rural districts, Governor,' I says, 'an' that un we call the blowin' adder. He hain't very numerous, an' most folks don't know much about him. He likes medders, too. He's got a way o' layin' his head ag'in the ground, an' flattenin' of it out till it gits to be about the size o' your hand, an' then a puffin' and blowin' like steam gittin' loose. Some folks says that if you ketch a whiff o' that breath o' his'n while he's lettin' it go it's sure death, an' that it kills grass an' leaves, an' fetches down birds that happens to be flyin' close over 'em jist then. Mebby that's so Governor,' I says, 'but betwixt me an' you I don't much believe that anybody's graveyards 'll be filled up, or their hay made scarce, or the woods cleaned out o' birds by these orful snakes a-breathin' on 'em,' I says. 'The blowin' adder is a han'some insect, Governor, but as lazy as a mud turtle. I'll hunt one up an' let you see him puff, but,' I says, 'don't git too nigh him. He'd jist as soon try to bit a Governor,' I says, 'as he would a coon hunter.

"'But the most interestin' snake to me, Governor,' I says, 'is a little small one that hangs out around here that we call the spotted adder. He's got more spots on him than a leopard. The strong p'int about this feller, though, is his stinger. He don't chaw his pi'son an' spit it into you like the rattler an' the rest of 'em does, Governor, but he jabs it into you with his tail. The end of his tail has a little horn on it, 'bout half an inch long, sharp as a needle, an' holler as a dry gourd. That hold his p'ison, an' he introduces it into your system by throwin' that horn up with his tail an' dippin' you with it. I've teased 'em with a long stick a heap o' times,' I says. 'jist to see'm sock their horns in it, till it was as full o' holes as a tree where a woodpecker'd been workin'. Then if you shove that stick into a piece o' raw pork, the pork'll turn as black as your hat. The spotted adder is nice to look at, Governor,' I says, 'but a touch of his stinger will summon a Coroner's jury.

"'I guess mebbe you've heerd, Governor,' I says, 'that there hain't no love lost 'twixt an Irishman an' an Englishman, but they're affectionate twins,' I says, 'longside o' the feelin's that the blacksnake an' the rattler holds to'rds each other. A blacksnake an' a rattler can't live ten minutes in the same ten-acre lot, without their havin' a fight The blacksnake—an', Governor,' I says, 'the blacksnake of the Youngwoman's Creek spread is a little the plentiest an' the sassiest an' biggest of any blacksnakes on earth, an' I don't care where the next one comes from—the blacksnake,' I says, 'is always lookin' for somebody to tread on the tail of his coat, anyhow, but he can't hold hisself when there's a rattler around. He goes fer him like a streak o' blue lightnin', an' in about three seconds less'n no time after a blacksnake goes for a rattler there's one less rattler to step up an' answer to the roll call when they all gather at the family hearth-stones in the fall. But when that time comes the blacksnake seems to git all over his grudge ag'in the rattlesnake, an' jist bunks right in with 'em as forgivin' as an angel, an' lets 'em keep him warm until spring. That's an interesting sight, Governor,' I says. 'when the snakes roll themselves up in the fall for their winter's snooze. Rattlesnakes, blowin' adders, pilots, blacksnakes, spotted adders, an' every other kind o' snake that happens along jist twists and wiggles theirselves up all together in a ball, sometimes as big as a bushel basket, an' stows theirselves away in a hole in the rocks. If it's a nice day, to-morrow, Governor,' I says. 'I'll take you up the creek here apiece an' let you see one o' these balls o' sarpints out sunnin' itself,' I says.

"But the Governor didn't git the chance to go," concluded the Major, "for he happened to think o' that important business that he'd fergot in Harrisburg, an' went right off that afternoon But them snake balls is there ev'ry fall just the same. I hope you'll be here 'long in October, sonny' an' I'll take you up an' show you one of 'em."

"ARE you going abroad this summer?" "I don't know. Papa is in Washington seeing Mr. McKinley about it now."

HOAX—"I thought you were going to marry her." JOAX—"Well. I would have done it but for a remark she made shortly after I proposed to her." "What was that?" "'No!'"

"DIDN'T I see you pitching pennies with that little Sprankle boy?"

"Yes."

"Well, don't you do it again. Do you hear me?"

"Yes'm. I won't do it no more. He hain't got a cent left."

"MASTER has got eyes like these here rays you read about."

"How so, Delia?"

"I was standin' in the doorway when he came up an' says: 'Delia, your back hair is comin' down,' an' when I threw up both hands he kissed me. Now, how did he know my back hair was comin' down?"

"THIS young man has been spoiled," said the King. "Ay! that he has," he continued; "he is very much overdone." Thereupon his Cannibalistic Majesty summoned his cook and read him the riot act.

THERE is a story abroad to the effect that Li Hung Chang is in a particularly unpleasant situation just at present. It is said that the Emperor of China, being anxious to learn French, sent for the erstwhile posessor of the yellow jacket to teach him. Li Hung Chang knew too little of the language to coach his royal master, and as a consequence, he has been sent to prison to remain till he is able too impart the desired learning to the ambitious sovereign.

"DE man dat boasts ob his cha'ty," said Uncle Eben, "makes some folks criticise. But he ain' ez bad as de man dat ain' got no 'scuse foh boastin', even ef he wanted ter."

"JOE keeps his wife and mother-in-law mad at him half the time."

"What vexes them so?"

"He calls them his board of lady managers."

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Paris' Awful Calamity.

The Flower of French Society Perish.

Fire Breaks Out at a Charity Fair—Over a Hundred Dead—A Flimsy Building—People Literally Burned to Death—Heart Rending Scenes at the Morgue.

Not since the terrible fire which converted the festivities in connection with the marriage of Emperor Napoleon to Archduchess Marie Louise into an epoch of grief and mourning has so appalling a disaster overtaken Parisian society as the conflagration in the Rue Jean Goujon last Tuesday afternoon. The flower of France's aristocracy was assembled together for the purpose of charity in a wooden building, constructed to represent a street of Old Paris. A bazaar, or fancy fair, was in full swing. The stalls were occupied by royal Princesses, by Duchesses, Countesses and leaders of the great world of the French metropolis, the place being densely thronged with visitors and purchasers, when suddenly a fire broke out in the stall of the Dowager Duchesse d'Uzes. A terrible panic ensued. Those who did not perish in the flames seem to have sustained shocking injuries during the struggle that followed at the exits in the frantic efforts to escape.

ALL OVER IN 20 MINUTES.

The fire broke out at half past 4 o'clock. It was terribly sudden. The heat was worse than the smoke. You could not go out into the street for fear of the heat. The bazar burned up just as if the wood had been soaked with kerosene.

The flames seemed to spring up from all over the place, shoot up in the air and the heat was thrown out on all sides. So fierce was it that all the windows and shop fronts opposite were cracked or burst open.

Birds in windows dropped dead from their perches as if struck by lightning, and many of the neighbors were so paralyzed with fear that they did not know what to do.

The fire lasted only about twenty minutes, but such twenty minutes will never be forgotten. Women ran shrieking into the street and fell dead in the roadway, overcome by the heat.

The scene on entering the Palais de l'Industrie when the bodies of victims of the Rue Jean Goujon fire were taken there was fearful. There had been placed the charred bodies of what had been a few hours before beautiful women of the very best families of France.

It is estimated now that there were about 1,200 persons in the building when the fire was discovered, about one-half of whom escaped unhurt. Some estimates place the number of dead at 143, others at a still higher figure.

The bodies were laid out on roughly improvised platforms of boards taken from anywhere about the place. They were charred beyond recognition. Here and there I saw a woman's arm with a rich gold bracelet about the wrist. Almost all the bodies were burned about the head and feet, while the middle of the body remained comparatively intact.

In aristocratic circles the numberless dinner parties and other functions of a gayly opening seasons have been suddenly abandoned.

A TERRIBLE SIGHT.

A visitor who escaped, describing the affair, says: "The place was filled, and the heat was stifling. An attendant at one of the stalls was offering me a nosegay, when I heard a sudden shout of 'Fire!' I and my friends tried to keep cool, but the rush behind us forced us forward. We got separated, and it was useless to try to find one another. I endeavored to work my way back, but was carried off my feet and swayed backward and forward. My coat was torn off my back and my other garments were torn.

"The flames spread with awful rapidity. The crushing of the falling timbers and the roaring of the flames could not drown the groans of the crowd.

"Gradually I found myself pushed to the back of the building, where I scrambled through an opening some of the people had made in the wall. I was hardly through when the blazing roof fell with a crash. Words cannot depict the horror of the whole thing. It was over in about twelve minutes. The roof buried all who had failed to escape."

In some of the corners, especially near the main exit, were found piles of dead and dying, charred remains, arms, legs and skulls. Near the main exit the pile was five feet deep.

"Forty persons sought refuge in Baron Rothschild's house. Ladies with their dresses in flames rolled upon the stones of the courtyard, uttering frightful shrieks.

"An attendant fetched a hose and turned water on the burning people, and saved several of them from being roasted alive.

IDENTIFYING DUCHESSE D'ALENCON.

In the extemporized morgue at the Palais de L'Industrie there were on Wednesday crowds trying to identify bodies of the victims. It was a difficult task.

A terrible-looking body was brought out to the door so as to have as much light upon it as possible. The police became suddenly more stringent than ever, and no one was allowed to enter the building. From mouth to mouth passed the word, "That is the Duchesse d'Alencon." But how to recognize such a charred mass.

In the face of such a difficult problem the relatives and friends of the bereaved family had recourse to the family dentist. The latter remembered certain fillings of the teeth and could recognize his handiwork even under such awful circumstances.

In a short time it was established beyond a doubt that the remains were those of the unfortunate Duchesse and quickly a pine coffin containing the body was screwed down and taken away.

A woman approached the door, supported by two friends and preceded by a venerable priest. She had come to identify her daughter, but while the work of identifying the body of the Duchesse de Alencon was going on she fell in a fit of hysterics and her cries were so terrible, her movements so heartrending, that a cab had to be called. She was taken away apparently mad between two policemen.

Mrs. Porges was the only American victim. She was a Miss Weisweiller. Her daughter accompanied her to the bazar and escaped uninjured. The Porges family reside in Vienna.

ADMINISTRATIVE NEGLIGENCE.

The amount of administrative negligence surrounding the catastrophe is almost inconceivable. The structure was so combustible that many of the victims, if not most of them, must have been burned alive, without suffocation. No sort of inspection seems to have been made in advance by the municipal or police authorities or by the Prefect of Police.

ARBOR DAY AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The idea of Arbor Day, which is being observed in many states this month, originated in the west, where the absence of trees on the monotonous plains was severely felt, especially by those used to the wooded hills and valleys of the east. In addition to beautifying the home, Arbor day has for its object the planting of trees, shrubs and flowers in school yards, particularly country schools. We know of no place where encouragement along these lines is more needed. While some districts have planted trees in the school yard, the vast majority of them, even here in the middle and eastern states, have neglected it. Too often a barnlike structure is built upon a lot devoid of ornamental or shade trees of any kind and in many cases no attempt has been made even to seed the lawn to grass.

Begin this year by planting half a dozen trees in the school yard. Lay out a few flower beds and place them in charge of the scholars. A few of the most hardy shrubs, such as roses and lilacs, are easily grown, yet add much to the attractiveness of a school lawn. If each pupil is made to feel that he has a personal interest in the good appearance of the school yard, the trees will not be injured or the tender plants destroyed, as is now contended by some school boards. Not only will the pupil be benefitted by the more congenial surrounding, but the first principles of horticulture and plant growth can be easily taught. The germination of the seed, the development of roots and their uses, the unfolding and growth of leaves, the relation of soil to plant, and value of moisture, can all be studied. This knowledge will create a genuine respect for a growing plant and will be of lasting benefit to the child, whether he be destined to live amid rural surroundings or the more artificial environment of the city.

Here and There.

About $100,000 is involved in the Miller will case, over which Pittsburg is now considerably excited.

The proposition to erect a monument to the memory of Governor Curtin is favorably received in many counties of the State.

The Pocono Ice Company, which supplies ice to a number of towns in Northeastern Pennsylvania, recently bought at public sale the largest horse that has been seen for many years in that section. His weight is 1925 pounds, or about 500 pounds above the average.

The Hagerstown gas company will extend its mains to parts of the town now unsupplied. There is quite a rivalry between the gas company and the electric light company over the commercial lighting. The gas company has reduced its price to $1.25 a thousand feet for fuel purposes.

The Hagerstown Street Railway Company began work last Monday morning on their Funkstown line, and expect to have cars running between the two points in about six weeks.

Geo. W. Biddle, the celebrated Philadelphia lawyer and Democratic politician, died on recently, aged 85 years.

Theodore A. Havemeyer, Vice-President of the American Sugar Refining Company, died Monday a week at his home in New York city.

The Iowa Elevator, in Peoria, Illinois, was burned Monday a week, together with about 100,000 bushels of grain and thirty box cars. Loss about $200,000.

In Philadelphia, on Sunday a week, Mrs. Catharine Bastian started a fire in a cook-stove with coaloil. Coroner said funeral could be held on Monday.

The schooner Victor Eugene landed at St. Pierre, New Foundland, Tuesday four survivors of the French fishing vessel Vaillant, which struck an iceberg on the 16th and foundered. Of seventy-three fishermen on board only one boat's crew has thus far been heard from. There were seven of these, and three perished before the boat was picked up on Monday by the Victor Eugene.

A Man Who is Tired.

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Japan for War.

Japan is up in arms against the United States for her alleged part in the bringing about of the refusal of the Hawaiian Government to permit Shinshou Marou immigrants to land on the island. Trouble has been brewing for several weeks, and advices by steamer from Tokio say that the Japanese Government has received the refusal to permit Shinshou Marou immigrants to land there and has ordered war ships to Honolulu to enforce what the Japanese immigrants consider their rights. The Foreign Office instructed Hiogo Kencho, at Kobe, on April 9, to stop departure of immigrants for the island at once. Grave complications have arisen, according to Japanese official newspapers, over the action of the United States Government in sending the cruiser Philadelphia to Honolulu. Japanese official organs claim the cruiser has been sent as a menace to the Japanese Government, and is significant in that it foretells annexation of the island to the United States.

The Autocrat of Congress.

The czar like rule exercised by Speaker Reed has been the occasion of much comment and criticism of late. Endowed with a plentitude of power besides which the President of the United States seems mean and insignificant, Mr. Reed is today the autocrat of Congress. The threatening danger of this one-man power is clearly and forcibly indicated in an article which will appear in the May *Forum* from the pen of Mr. Henry Litchfield West, an authority on national politics.

THE CENTURY.

William A. Eddy, the expert kite-flyer, was prevented from taking views of the Grant Parade by reason of the wind, which was blowing at the rate of fifty-seven miles an hour. He was prepared to get a number of pictures, but every kite that he attempted to put up was blown to pieces. In the May *Century* Mr. Eddy describes the process of photographing from kites, and tells how he made pictures from mid-air of the sound-money parade in New York, October 31, 1896.

Mr. Eddy is preparing to photograph the route of the Grant Parade and the tomb, sending up his kites from the New York side of the Hudson and from New Jersey.

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THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The contest which was expected to take place yesterday at the Republican County Convention on the chairmanship question did not materialize. There was considerable agitation both in the Convention and previous to it while the delegates were assembled at Hotel Gettysburg, but on motion Mr. Gilbert was re-elected without opposition. Whether there were no other candidates or whether the organization succeeded in persuading the opposition on political grounds we do not know. In any case Mr. Gilbert was selected for the position.

There was some commotion when it was proposed to postpone the naming a county ticket. It was generally considered inexpedient, by the local politicians, to make the nomination at this time, but there was such a strenuous kick on the part of some—anti-Quay people were conspicuous—that the motion to postpone was voted down, 33 to 21.

The resolutions were not striking in any particular and the Convention throughout was without enthusiasm, and uninteresting. Candidates for office seemed to be scarce, there being but one candidate for Director of the Poor and two for Jury Commissioner. We understand also that the primaries throughout the county were very poorly attended, and there was but little interest manifested.

GRAVE TARIFF BLUNDERS.

The Dingley bill as reported to the Senate contains several very serious blunders, and if they shall be retained in the tariff bill when finally enacted, they will be certain to lead to another tariff revolution. There can be no tranquility on the subject with the oppressive provisions added to the House bill by the Senate.

While the morocco industry, so largely centered in this city, seems to have escaped the scathing hand of the Senate speculators, the Cattle Trust has finally won the triumph for which it has battled during the last decade, by having a tax of one and a half cents per pound imposed on all hides of cattle. This will be a serious blow to the great shoe and leather industries of the country, and it is a return to the policy maintained until 1873, when our shoe and leather industries were prevented from progress by idiotic taxes on hides. We have now had twenty-four years of free raw materials for our shoe and leather products, and in that time we have commanded the entire trade of our own people, furnishing the best and cheapest shoes ever given them, and we are now exporting some $12,000,000 annually. This is simply midsummer madness, and wholly a tribute to one of the most oppressive monopolies of the continent.

An equally grave blunder is committed in increasing the House duty on carpet wool. While the Senate committee has reduced the tax on first and second class wool, it has increased the tax on carpet wool, not a pound of which has ever been grown in this country, and it is morally certain that none will ever be grown on this continent. It is purely and distinctly a tax upon consumers and upon the class least able to stand it, and it strikes a fearful if not a fatal blow to one of the great industries of Philadelphia, where we manufacture more carpets than are manufactured in all England.

The heavy taxes placed upon wool and especially upon the quality of wool we have never produced and never can produce, and the consequent increase of tariff taxes on all woolen fabrics which are worn by all classes and conditions of people, would alone cause fearful agitation and more than possible revolution against the new tariff; but when in addition to this wanton blow against important industrial products the shoe and leather industries have been subjected to heavy taxation almost wholly for the benefit of the most oppressive monopoly known in the country, and the entire people, rich and poor, are compelled to pay tribute to mere monopoly greed, how can the framers of the new tariff, in view of the fearful lessons of the past, hope to give business tranquility to the country by such legislation?

The new tariff bill as reported by the Senate is vastly more oppressive upon the masses than was the McKinley bill of 1890, that was beaten by more than a million majority soon after its passage and overthrown by nearly as large a majority two years later. The Republican leaders seem to have learned nothing and forgotten nothing; and instead of giving the country tranquility by a fair, conservative protect on policy, they have out-stripped all the tariffs of the past in absolute surrender to monopoly interests. There can be no peace or safety in business circles under legislation that so distinctly and inexcusably oppresses the many for the benefit of the few.—*Phila. Times.*

Doings of Congress.

The new tariff bill was reported to the Senate by the finance committee last Tuesday.

Some features of it are said to be very much disliked by even Republicans, but upon the whole the Republicans commend and the Democrats condemn it, though members of the committee say that the sub-committee has in many particulars improved upon the Dingley bill.

The new bill is radically different from the Dingley bill, practically amounting almost to another measure. Many important schedules were rewritten entirely.

The Senate last Wednesday, by a vote of 43 to 26, refused to ratify the geneva arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain negotiated by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote. The rules of the Senate required a majority of two-thirds for the ratification of treaties. Hence four more affirmative votes would have been required to secure a favorable result.

Numerous reasons are given for the rejection of the treaty, but there can be no doubt, it is said, from what was said in the debate and in conversation by Senators that the dominant cause was a combination of hatred and distrust of England, and an unwillingness to give her the advantage which it was thought she would derive from the treaty. England was treated as our hereditary foe instead of our hereditary friend. The attitude of the English Government towards the Armenians and the Greeks in Turkey and the Boers in Africa was harped upon.

Seventeen-Year Locust.

The venerable Luther Haymond, of Clarksburg, W. Va., says:

"Pr. 17 year locusts, will make their appearance in the greater part of West Virginia, west of the Allegheny Mountains, about the middle of May, 1897, the exact time of their advent depending somewhat upon the condition of the weather. They first appeared in the neighborhood as follows; May, 15, 1795; May 25, 1812; May 25, 1829; May 14, 1846; May 25, 1863; May 17, 1880. This locust district is believed to include the greater part of the State and extends to the eastern part of Ohio."

The 17-year locust season is not due here for three years yet.—*Hagerstown Mail.*

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The Legislature.

Mr. McConnell, of Philadelphia, introduced a bill granting the citizens throughout the State the privilege of voting for or against a civil service law in either city or county at the next general election and also to ascertain by their votes if in favor of the Federal civil service bill. The result of the vote on the Federal civil service shall be considered a guide for the Pennsylvania Senators and Representatives in Washington in advocating either the maintaining of or the repealing of civil service laws.

By a vote of 131 to 32 the Libel bill framed by the Pennsylvania State Editorial Association passed the House finally on Wednesday. The bill provides among other things, that in no case can the defendant in any prosecution for libel be indicted for the printing or publication of the same libel upon the same individual in more than one county of the State.

Bills fixing the width of public roads at 32 feet, and providing for the payment of school directors while in attendance upon the convention for the election of a county superintendent of schools, and providing a penalty of $5 for non-attendance, were defeated on final passage.

BILLS WHICH PASSED FINALLY.

Among the bills which passed finally are the following: Senate bill to enable Tax Collectors to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable or for which they shall during the year 1897 become personally liable without having collected the same by expiration of the authority of their warrants or by expiration of their term of office and to extend the time for collecting for one year from the passage of the act, passed finally. These bills also went through this stage:

Prohibiting the discharge from public positions of Union soldiers without a reasonable cause and prohibiting the abolishment of or changing the emoluments of public offices occupied by Union soldiers except for good reason; Senate bill authorizing County Commissioners to appoint assessors in cases where the assessor refuses or neglects to qualify, or refuse or neglects to receive the precept and books at the time designated by the Commissioners to begin their duties.

Here and There.

Many new cottages have been erected this year on the mountain near Pen-Mar.

The Granger's annual interstate exhibition will be held at William's Grove, August 23 to 28.

The streets of Waynesboro will be sprinkled by the Mechanics fire company.

Many scorchers and other violators of a cycling ordinance at Harrisburg are paying fines of $2 each.

There is some talk of the Northern Central railroad rebuilding the bridge between Marysville and Dauphin.

Editor John C. Wagner, of Shippensburg *News* is an applicant for the Shippensburg post office.

Mayor Patterson prevented a prolonged hypnotic feat at Harrisburg, which Dr. Flint was to have performed.

It is estimated that at least $10,000 worth of timber has been destroyed by the fires on South Mountain the past two weeks.

Thomas Dalton, a young man living in York, went to sleep on Saturday night at 10 o'clock and did not wake up until 5 o'clock Monday morning.

The people of Shippensburg held a meeting Sunday a week to consider the sending of relief to the famine sufferers in India, and they decided to send a car load (800 bushels) of corn.

Last week at Chambersburg, seventeen $300 second mortgage bonds of the Taylor manufacturing company were sold for $30 per share and eight $500 second mortgage bonds for $150 per share to John M. McDowell.

Work was commenced Monday by the Cornwall & Lebanon railroad company in cleaning and improving Mt. Gretna park for the ensuing season, which promises to be the largest and most successful of its existence. A large force of workmen will be employed.

Exhibition of kinetescope pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, is to be prohibited in Pueblo, Col. On petition of the W. C. T. U. of that city, alderman instructed the city attorney to draw up such ordinance. The petition was granted without discussion.

Shad in the Susquehanna are now running finely. A local paper says that they have reached points above the Columbia dam and nice catches are being made daily. At a point above York Haven 60 fine shad were taken at one haul. The New Holland Fish Company is making good catches daily, the shad ranging from 5 to 7 pounds in weight.

While Decoration Day which falls on Sunday, this year, will be celebrated on Saturday, the 29th, the Fourth of July, which also falls on Sunday, will be celebrated on Monday, July 5th. This is due to the fact that it is thus prescribed by the state law fixing legal holidays.

About a dozen brickmakers employed at the Conococheague brick company's plant, at Williamsport, Md., struck last week for higher wages. They were getting $1.00 a day and they asked for $1.25. They were refused the increase and they walked out, the clay men and other employees refusing to follow them.

During the month of April, 1897, in Philadelphia, there were reported to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty, 81 cases of cruelty or neglect, involving the custody of 105 children. One arrest were made and 27 children were removed from parents, guardians or others having charge of them, and placed in different homes.

The Pennsylvania railroad directors, Saturday, declared a two and one-half per cent. semi-annual dividend payable on and after May 31. This means the distribution of about $2,222,533 among about 9,000 share-holders. About fifty-five per cent. of the stock is held abroad and the rest here—largely in Pennsylvania.

It is stated that the company which recently purchased the plant of the Maryland silk company, Hagerstown, will remove the balance of the plant from Paterson, N. J., there. The company was recently capitalized at $80,000, and if the removal is made about four times as many hands will be employed as are working now.

Sometime during last week Mrs. Susan Deardoiff, widow of Joseph Deardorff, late President of the Dillsburg national bank, ran a splinter under the nail of one of her fingers. The splinter was removed but lock jaw set in from which she died on Friday. She was aged about 55 years and leaves one daughter and three sons to mourn her loss. Her husband died only three months ago.

Edward Hoffman, formerly assistant cashier of the Peoples' Bank of Hagerstown, who was indicted Wednesday by the United States grand jury on the charge of embezzling funds of the bank was arrested at his home in Hagerstown Wednesday evening by United States Deputy Marshal William Oliver on a bench warrant issued by Judge Morris. He remained in the deputy marshal's custody all night and Thursday was taken to Baltimore where he gave bond in the sum of $20,000, his bondsman being a prominent Hagerstown banker. Mr. Hoffman does not seem much worried by his indictment. He claims that he will be able to show satisfactorily to the court that he is no embezzler.

The potter's field, which William Penn gave to York, is now being torn up as a site for the city's fine new high school, and an interesting discovery was made there last week. The grave of a cannibal who died there several years ago, while attached to a show that was exhibiting there, had been robbed.

At a late meeting of the board of directors of Southampton township, Cumberland county, it was proposed that a formal resolution be placed upon the minutes to the effect that next school year each teacher whom the County Superintendent marks "excellent" shall be paid an additional salary of $2.00 per month. While, in a money point of view, this is but a small bonus, it will be a mark of teaching merit and must prove an incentive to better work.

The first man who discovered gold in Australia was hanged for his pains. He was one of the first convicts transported to Botany Bay, and when he learned the great secret he brought a sample to show his success, and was promptly hanged for attempted escape.

The prospects for securing a hospital in connection with the Lutheran Deaconesses' Home, in Baltimore, are very good, and it is thought before the next annual meeting of the Deaconesses' Home Society plans for the erection of a hospital will have been completed. One bed has already been donated by the primary department of Grace Lutheran Sunday-school of that city, and Rev. I. C. Burke, pastor of Third English Lutheran church, promised to donate another bed, with the assistance of his Sunday-school class.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature compelling county commissioners to pay in advance the expense of bringing convicted and escaped criminals from foreign shores. As soon as the bill becomes a law ex-Constable Charles Still will be extradited from London, England, to York. Michael Lauber, one of Still's bondsmen, who had to pay $1,000 when Still escaped, announces that if the bill fails to pass, he will go for Still himself at his own expense.

The iron work for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's new bridge at Wrightsville will be in place next week. The bridge is over a mile long and will take the place of the one destroyed by the cyclone last fall.

Miss B. Francis McHenry, of Exchange, Montour county has just been admitted to practice law in the several Courts of that county. She is the first woman lawyer in that section of the country.

Four deer from the South mountain were seen on the farm of John H. Peffer, near Barnitz, Cumberland county, the other day.

Major General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, left Washington last Tuesday for New York, accompanied by his personal aide, Captain Maus, and his private secretary, Mr. Dawson. He will proceed without delay to the scene of the Greco-Turkish war. After the conclusion of that inglorious struggle of Christians and Moslems he will inspect the military establishments of European countries and witness the annual manoeuvres of the European armies.

Twenty-six anarchists in addition to those already sentenced at Barcelona, have been condemned to death for complicity in the bomb outrage of June 7, last, the feast of Corpus Christi, when a dynamite bomb was thrown into the midst of a procession, which was on its way to the church of Santa Maria del Mar, killing a dozen persons outright and wounding about 50 others, some of whom have since died from the injuries received upon that occasion.

Forest fires have broken out afresh in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky and West Virginia, and are devastating a wide area. At least four houses are reported to have been burned on the West Virginia side before the farmers could check the advance of the flames. A new church in the eastern part of this county was destroyed. A mountaineer died while fighting fire.

It is reported, whether authentically or not, says the Chambersburg *Repository*, that in a short time all the western trains of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. will be passing through Chambersburg on the W. M. R. R. and P. & R. R. R. The syndicate that recently reorganized the Reading and Western Maryland have now secured possession of the B. & O. R. R. and a grand trunk line from the east to the west will be made, and at the same time avoid running the through trains away around by Washington.

The Baldwin Locomotive works, of Philadelphia, received an order last week for six locomotives to be built for the Cape Government railways of South Africa. This is the first order the works have had from South Africa for a number of years. The locomotive will be similar to those recently built for Japan.

Maj. G. O. Haller Dead.

He Executed the Order to Burn the Bridge Across the River at Wright-ville.

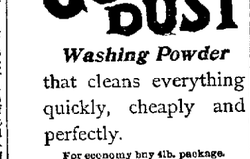
Col. Granville Owen Haller, well known in this locality, died at Seattle, Washington, Sunday a week, aged 78 years. He was born in York, Pa., and served in the Mexican and Civil wars. He was attached to General McClellan's staff, having under his command as headquarter's guard, the 93rd regiment, New York volunteers. He died very wealthy.

His military career was varied, full of adventure and marked by rapid promotions. When not 21 years of age he graduated from West Point and was commissioned second lieutenant of Fourth United States infantry, and served in the Indian Territory, Missouri, Alabama and Florida, from 1839 to 1843; was appointed adjutant Fourth infantry and resigned September 10, 1845; was promoted to first lieutenant in 1846. During the Mexican war he was with General Zachary Taylor's army of invasion and clothed with great responsibilities by his general.

The History of York county thus narrates Major Haller's career in the rebellion:

General Couch's orders for the citizens to send their stock, etc., across the Susquehanna river for safety was disseminated, and much property was saved from confiscation by Early's command.

"While at Gettysburg, General Couch sent the City Troop of Philadelphia, then under the command of the distinguished ex speaker of the house of representatives in congress, Hon. Sam. Randall, to report, which, with a command of cavalry raised and mustered into service by Maj. Haller, at Gettysburg, commanded by Captain Bell, did most efficient service. Like veteran cavalry, they kept the Confederate forces constantly in sight, and reported fully their various movements, much to the relief of General Couch, who had early learned the intention of General Lee to march upon Philadelphia, and had directed Maj. Haller to have the various roads leading to York well patrolled. The general, in advance, authorized Maj. Haller, if necessary, to burn the bridge across the Susquehanna river, and to inform himself of the several fords, and what defense could be improvised if the enemy attempted to ford the river.



Sick people grow tired of taking medicines which barely keep them alive; they want something to put them on their feet, well and strong and hearty; they want to get the upper hand over grim Death and choke all the "scare" out of him.

A medicine that goes right down to the very roots of life in the blood and builds up a new constitution from the foundation-stone, like Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the only radical, scientific cure for disease. This remarkable "Discovery" produces a rapid increase of the life-giving red corpuscles in the blood, which quickly clear out poisonous elements, stop morbid formations and build up new tissue in their place.

By this deep and searching revitalizing process obstinate blood diseases, throat and bronchial affections and even advanced stages of consumption are arrested and permanently cured. The "Discovery" makes solid healthy muscular flesh, without adding a particle of flabby fat like so many "emulsions." It fills out sunken forms and faces, gives color, nerve force and active energy.

Wolcott Rougeon, Esq., of Woodworth, Rapides Parish, La., writes: "I take pleasure in reporting the good that your 'Golden Medical Discovery' has done my family. My wife had been down sick for eight years, and I at different times, had six different doctors. They did her no good. I heard of your medicine and gave her two bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and in three weeks she was in better health than she had been in eight years previously. In fact she has been strong and healthy ever since taking the 'Discovery.'"

PIERCE'S Constipation and Indigestion are quickly and naturally relieved by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They stimulate the liver, and induce normal regular action of the bowels. These tiny "Pellets" are gentle yet thorough and permanent in effect. PELLETS.

TURKEY has decided to increase her army in the European provinces to 300,000 men in order to be prepared for all emergencies.

Barlow Items.

A. S. Mills has nearly completed his new house. His new store room makes quite a show and is very convenient. He is also going to build a large wagon shed.

Mrs. S. Heyser, of New Oxford, was last week visiting in this place. She has many warm friends here.

Last week the farmers began planting corn and others are plowing.

Assessor W. H. Cromer, of this place, has his books for making the May registration of voters, also births and deaths and the number of school children between the ages of 8 and 14 years.

On Sunday last quite a number of this place attended the dedication of the new Lutheran church at Taneytown.

Edward Hoffman and family, of Hanover, were visitors at Milton Spangler's on Sunday last. J. F. S.

American Products Abroad.

The first experimental exportation of butter from this country was made last Wednesday from New York city, when the government, through an agent sent by the Agricultural Department, shipped three-quarters of a ton of selected butter for sale in Europe. The result of this experiment is of great importance to the agricultural interests, as it is the first step in an effort of the administration to extend materially the market for American butter and gain some of the trade with Great Britain in particular, which Denmark practically controls with considerable profit. The butter sent last week comes from the Iowa Agricultural College and a creamery at Windsor, Vermont.

Cures

Prove the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla—positive, perfect, permanent Cures.

Cures of scrofula in severest forms, like goitre, swelled neck, running sores, hip disease, sores in the eyes.

Cures of Salt Rheum, with its intense itching and burning, small head, tetter, etc.

Cures of Boils, Pimples, and all other eruptions due to impure blood.

Cures of Dyspepsia and other troubles where a good stomach tonic was needed.

Cures of Rheumatism, where patients were unable to work or walk for weeks.

Cures of Catarrh by expelling the impurities which cause and sustain the disease.

Cures of Nervousness by properly toning and feeding the nerves upon pure blood.

Cures of That Tired Feeling by restoring strength. Send for book of cures by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

To C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

SPEAKER Thomas B. Reed has abandoned the use of his bicycle while in Washington, D. C.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

☞Sold by Druggists, price 75 per bottle.

FIVE or six hundred Polish laborers quietly paraded in Detroit, Mich., with banners saying: "We want work, not charity."

WHEN a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of lung and throat troubles. Huber's Drug Store.

A THOUSAND bricks, closely packed together, occupy 56 cubic feet.

"A STITCH in time" often saves consumption. Downs' Elixir used in time saves life. For sale by L. M. Buehler.

A CHICAGO newspaper says that the president of a defunct savings bank in that city spends his time weeping in jail. And the depositors whom he has caused to weep hope that, after his trial, he will spend his time working in jail.

IT'S Winning New Friends Daily. What? Pan-Tina for Coughs and Colds. At L. M. Buehler's Drug Store.

THE largest orchard in Great Britian—Lord Sudly's—is only 500 acres in extent.

CROUP and whooping cough are childhood's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. Huber's Drug Store.

EX-VICE President Stevenson sailed for Europe last Saturday, in company with Messrs. Wolcott and Paine, of the Bimetallic Commission.

COSTIVENESS is the primary cause of much disease. Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will permanently cure costiveness. Every bottle warranted. For sale by L. M. Buehler.

DOMESTIC servants from Germany are obtaining each day a greater footing in London.

A REMEDY that has no equal in disease of the Kidneys and Urinary Organs, have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Liver? Have you pain in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? No matter what the cause, we know Dr. Williams Kidney Pills will cure you imparts new life to the diseased organs, tones up the whole system and makes a new man of you. Mailed upon receipt of price, $1.00 per box. WILLIAMS M'F'G CO., Props., Cleveland, O.

THE total number of Jews inhabiting the globe is usually estimated as being at present about 7,000,000.

WHO Said They Have a Cough? Advice—Take Pan Tina, 25c. At L. M. Buehler's Drug Store.

THE school board of Caroline county, Md., has appointed twelve ladies as school trustees.

CHICKS to grow rapidly should have Prolific Poultry Food mixed in their morning feed. Sold in Gettysburg by L. M. Buehler.

THERE would be a deal less of disturbance in this world if when a man had nothing to say he would be silent about it.

NOT only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Huber's Drug Store.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

This is the Package—

remember it. It contains

GOLD DUST *Washing Powder*

that cleans everything quickly, cheaply and perfectly.

For economy buy 4lb. package.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,

Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

A BURNING cigar stump thrown into the Schuylkill river at Reading fired oil upon its surface, but did no damage.

HELP Comes to Those Who Take Red Flag Oil—for Sprains, Burns, Cuts. At L. M. Buehler's Drug Store.

BUFFALO BILL'S annual income is $75,000. He should change his name to Bank Bill.

"IT IS THE BEST ON EARTH." That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., says of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep seated and muscular pains. Sold at Huber's Drug Store.

THOMAS COXEY, of Massillon, O., was buried at Danville last week. He was the father of Jacob S. Coxey, of the Commonweal Army.

IN Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment is combined the curative properties of the different oils, with the healing qualities of Arnica. Good for man and animal. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale by L. M. Buehler.

A WILD cat that measured 74 inches from tip to tip, was trapped near Tionesta, Forest county, Pa., several days ago. It was the largest seen in that locality for some years.

NEVER Fails for Coughs and Colds. That's what Pan-Tina is, 25c. At L. M. Buehler's Drug Store.

A CHESTER county exchange contains this queer item: "There is a family living in Sugar Creek township, Venango county, by the name of Juice. The eldest daughter is named Olive Juice and a son is called Lemon Juice. Recently a baby boy arrived, and he is to be christened Tobacco Juice."

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. Huber's Drug Store.

THE Reading Medical Association has condemned those of its members who violate professional ethics by getting into print.

THE Westfield (Ind) *News* prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.'" It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale at Huber's Drug Store.

THE Governor has signed the bill requiring a Small's Hand Book to be placed in each public school.

WHAT use is there in eating when food does you no good—in fact, when it does you more harm than good, for such is the case if it is not digested?

If you have a loathing for food there is no use of forcing it down, for it will not be digested. You must restore the digestive organs to their natural strength and cause the food to be digested, when an appetite will come, and with it a relish for food.

The tired, languid feeling will give place to vigor and energy; then you will put flesh on your bones and become strong. The Shaker Digestive Cordial as made by the Mount Lebanon Shakers contains food already digested and a digester of foods as well. Its action is prompt and its effects permanent.

Doctors prescribe Laxol because it has all the virtues of Castor Oil and is palatable.

ACCORDING to recent expert testimony before the County Council, Londoners drink 1,400 tons of liquid mud a year.

A GREAT BOOK FREE! When Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., published the first edition of his great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, he announced that after 680,000 copies had been sold at the regular price, $1.50 per copy, the profit on which would repay him for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million *free*. As this number of copies has already been sold, he is now *giving away absolutely free*, 500,000 copies of this most complete, interesting and valuable common sense medical work ever published—the recipients only being required to mail to him, at above address, twenty-one (21) one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing *only*, and the book will be sent post-paid. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. Contains 1008 pages, profusely illustrated. The *Free Edition* is precisely the same as that sold at $1.50 except only that the books are in strong manilla paper covers instead of cloth. Send now before all are given away.

FRANK SHULZ was blown through a window by a bursting boiler at the Loomis saw mills, at Arnot, Tioga county, but escaped injury.

UNCONDITIONAL surrender, is the only terms those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headache and stomach troubles. Huber's Drug Store.

ANOTHER gift to Lehigh University from Mrs. E. B. Coxe has been made in the shape of a fund of $20,000 established in memory of her husband, Eckley B. Coxe.

DON'T Trifle With Coughs and Colds. Take Pan-Tina (25c.) and be cured. At L. M. Buehler's Drug Store.

THE Tennessee Exhibition which opened Saturday a week bids fair to be a big and a splendid success.

AFTER using a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm you will be sure to buy the 50 cent size. Cream Balm has no equal in curing catarrh and cold in the head. Ask your druggist for it or send 10 cents to us. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. city.

I suffered from Catarrh three years; it got so bad I could not work; I used two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well; I would not be without it.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston.

THREE thousand five hundred miners in Eastern Tennessee and Southern Kentucky are on a strike because of a proposed reduction in wages.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. Huber's Drug Store.

THE bricks of the old Grant tomb will be distributed by the New York Board of Estimates and Apportionment.

DR. WILLIAMS' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by L. M. Buehler, sent by mail, for 50c. and $1.00 per box. WILLIAMS M'F'G CO., Prop's., Cleveland, O.

A CONNECTICUT man has a scheme to make cheese odorless. He wants to ruin the sale of some favorite kinds.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM.—*From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register.*—Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for seventy-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale at Huber's Drug Store.

GOLD pieces to the number of 2,000,000 are being coined at the Philadelphia Mint for the Costa Rica Government.

WHEN the spring time comes, "Gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. Huber's Drug Store.

WHILE he was fighting a big Newfoundland dog that furiously attacked him at Myerstown, Charles Carver's jaw was broken.

BEGIN Right With Coughs and Colds. Take the sure cure, Pan-Tina, 25c. At L. M. Buehler's Drug Store.

THE Vatican contains 208 staircases and 1,100 different rooms.

THIRTY years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. Huber's Drug Store.

A MEETING of Hebrews in sympathy with the movement to establish a State in Palestine, where oppressed Hebrews throughout the world may find a place of refuge, was held in New York.

A MICHIGAN man has patented a pump by which the water is raised automatically when the cattle approach the trough.

CARPET SWEEPERS—a few of the $1.39 Sweepers left. To close them out our price is now $1. Dougherty & Hartley. 2t

SEE the Quad Camera at the People's Drug Store. Takes a snap shot picture 3¼ by 3¼. Price $5.00. m9.tf

A KIMBALL Grand Piano has just been placed in the "Blue Room" at the White House. President McKinley and family are delighted with it. For the above mentioned Piano call at G. E. SPANGLER'S Music Room, Gettysburg, Pa. m16.tf

Do you dance to-night?—Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder that makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures corns, chilblains and sweating feet. At druggists and shoe stores 25c. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. m23.8t

CUT-IN-Two. See Eckert's adv. a20.tf

THERE is a class of people who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called Grain-o, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for Grain-o. m1.4t

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c. m9.2m

FOR RENT.—Pleasant rooms on 1st and 2nd floor, Carlisle street. Call on MRS. JACOB SHEADS, j5.tf Carlisle St.

LOOK HERE.—Don't pay $40 and $50 for a Singer Machine, when you can buy the Genuine Singer Machine, High Arm, for $28 and $30. Address Lock Box 11, Gettysburg. a20.4t*

You can get a free sample of Cassette's Great French Cough Remedy at People's Drug Store. Large size bottle 25 cts. Cassette Remedy Co., d29.tf Boston, Mass.

HOUSEKEEPERS, when you are thinking about carpets, call on and examine the stock of JOHN A. RUMMEL, Stratton Street, opp. St. James Lutheran church. a27.4t

MOTHER GRAY'S Sweet Worm Powders, successfully used by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure sickly children. At all druggists. 25c. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. m23.8t

I WILL remove my Music Store to New Building on York street, on or about May first where I will be able to show you a nice line of Musical Goods in our New Musical Parlors. G. E. SPANGLER, m16.tf Gettysburg, Pa.

TAY GRAIN-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adults. All who try it, like it. Grain-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee 15c. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers. a29.4t

PLUMBING Gas and Steam FITTING.

GAS FIXTURES, Gas Stoves, Piping of all kinds.

BATH TUBS AND FIXTURES.

Everything done in a workmanlike manner.

Agents for Furman Steam and Hot Water Boilers.

A share of the public patronage is solicited b

A. B. PLANK & BRO.

Shop on Stratton street, near W. M. R. R.
May 12, 1896. 1y

MARRY: GET a girl, GET her consent, GET a license, GET married;

—THEN—

Send us your name and address and we will send you the COMPILER one year free as a wedding present. This offer is good only to those who reside in Adams county, and to those who have married or will marry in 1897. A postal card will do the work. Address it to

The Compiler
Gettysburg, Pa.

Administrators' Notice.

WM. B. SMYERS' ESTATE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of WILLIAM B. SMYERS, late of Huntington township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in same township, hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

ANN E. SMYERS,
SAMUEL E. WOLF,
Apr. 6, 1897. 6t Administrators.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned offers at Private Sale her RESIDENCE, Carlisle street, Gettysburg, about one-half square north of W. M. R. R. depot and one square east of Penna. College, the lot has a frontage of 90 feet, and a depth of 50 feet front adjoining is also offered. This will be sold separately or with house. The house is new and has all modern improvements, including water, gas, bath tub and water closet, with basement kitchen, nine rooms in all.

This property and location is well calculated for boarding house or private residence.

Apply to MRS. A. F. SHEADS, P. O. Box, 238, Gettysburg, Pa. June 29, 1896. tf

THE MARKETS.

GETTYSBURG.

Corrected by J. Geo. Wolf's Sons.

Flour	$	@ $ 2 25
Wheat		@ 77
Fultz Wheat		@ 70
Rakings		45
Corn	20 @	25
Rye		30
Oats, new	18 @	20
Flax-seed	95 @	1 00
Timothy-seed	1 00 @	1 50
Clover-seed	05 @	
Buckwheat		40
Rye Straw		5 00
Hay	8 00 @	10 50

RETAIL PRICES.

Wheat Bran	80	per 100
C and C Chop	70	" 100
Rye Chop	80	" 100
Flour	4 50	" bbl
Western Flour	1 60	" "
Oats	25	" bu
Corn	30	" "
Wheat	1 00	" "

BALTIMORE.

Flour	$ 4 90 @	5 00
Wheat	@	89
Rye	@	40
Corn	28 @	30
Oats	20 @	24
Hogs ₩ hundred, dead	3 00 @	3 50
Cattle beef per hundred, live	3 50 @	00

LUMBER YARD FOR RENT.

THE undersigned offers for rent the LUMBER YARD on Railroad and Pitzonka streets, a good stand for the business, and for sale all the Lumber on hand. This yard was established in 1866 and is well known. The facilities for carrying on the business are excellent both for lo

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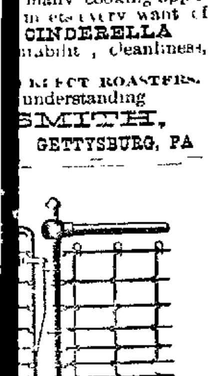

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

Personals.

— At the meeting of the Directory of the Building and Loan Association Saturday evening a week [illegible], Esq , was elected Counsel for the Association in place of J A Kitzmiller, Esq , resigned

— J Harry Huber son of Dr Henry Huber, who, for many years worked in his father's drug store in this place, and at present has a drug store at Harmony Pa , expects to remove with his family to Gettysburg shortly He will discontinue the drug business owing to poor health

— The Adams county pupils at the West Chester Normal School are Ambrose Brough, of Biglerville Miss Emma S R[illegible] and Wm R Snyder of New Oxford

— Rev A R Steck, pastor of St James Lutheran church of this place, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Irving College at Mechanicsburg on June 6th

— The marriage of Miss Clare Eugenia daughter of Mr and Mrs Elias Eissel, to Mr Harry B Sefton, will take place this evening at eight o'clock at the bride's home, the Globe Hotel

— G J H Grammer Esq of Philadelphia, is in town

— Rev Herbert C Alleman preached in his father's church in Lebanon, last Sunday

— Rev R H Clare of Abbottstown was a Gettysburg visitor last Friday

— Charles Cobean of this place has entered F J Mumper's photograph gallery to learn the art

— Warren Eastnacht of York visited friends in town last week

— John F Spealman who recently graduated from the York Springs [illegible], is going to college here

— C W Hess and his sister Miss Ellie of Carlisle street spent Sunday at their parents home in Taneytown Md

— Rev J H Hums of the Seminary, preached in the College Lutheran church, last Sunday evening

— Chester W Ziegler of Philadelphia formerly of this place having passed a very creditable examination before the State Pharmaceutical Board has been granted a certificate as Qualified Assistant He has secured a position in the laboratory department of the third largest drug store in Philadelphia

— Miss Stella Ziegler and Miss Pauline Wisotzki will go as delegates from St James Lutheran Y P S C E of this place and Miss Gertrude Huber and Miss Carrie Musselman from the College Church Society, to the convention at New Oxford

— Miss Fanny Obold of Hagerstown is the guest of Miss Ora Potters

— Misses Edith Krebs of Baltimore and Elsie Jigoe of Toronto Canada spent a few days with Mr and Mrs S A Hammond

— Mrs Amy Gilbert is seriously ill from a stroke of paralysis She resides with her son Perry Gilbert on West Middle street

— Mrs Dr Eikle and son Philip are in Philadelphia

— Mrs W G Metal[illegible] of York is visiting at her mother's, Mrs Harriet Toot

— Mrs Jacob Bream of Cumberland township had a stroke of paralysis last Thursday She is seriously ill

— Mrs Elizabeth Tudor of York Springs, is visiting her son Dr E W Tudor

— Miss Allie Allison of Harrisburg is visiting relatives in this place

— Mrs L E Stackhouse and family of Shickshinny Pa , are visiting at Mrs Keith's

— Mrs W W Kurtz of Philadelphia Mrs Harry K Kurtz and little son of Cooksville, Pa and Mrs Walter Kurtz of Germantown Pa are visiting Mr and Mrs Amos Eckert

— Miss Gertrude Hemler of Harrisburg is visiting at Simon J Codori's

— Mrs Fannie Eberhart attended the funeral of her cousin Mrs [illegible] at York, last Saturday

— Mrs Josephine Kendel was at the funeral of her uncle, Mr Henry Swope of near Taneytown, Md last week

— Mr and Mrs W K Schuck and daughter, of Harrisburg, are visiting Mr and Mrs H D Scott

— Miss Ida Laughenbaugh who had been visiting friends in New Chester for the past few weeks has returned home

MEMORIAL DAY

Rev D W Woods will preach the sermon on the Sunday preceding May 30th to Post 9, G A R of this place

The arrangements for Memorial Day have not as yet been completed but it is likely that Hon A J Haugen Congressman from Iowa will deliver the address Dr Goldsborough of Hanover town, will be the chief marshal of the parade The aids have not yet been appointed The committee will meet next Saturday and full arrangements will be given in our next issue

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

A special meeting of the Town Council has been called for this evening to take some action toward requesting our representatives in the General Assembly to oppose certain proposed legislation at Harrisburg which it is alleged will seriously affect the boroughs of the State

These acts relate to the exclusive control by corporations of light water etc

DEEDS OF ASSIGNMENT

During the week the following deeds of assignment have been recorded From James A McMaster and wife of McSherrystown to C D Smith of the same place, conveying two lots of ground

From Conrad Cramer of McSherrystown, to C D Smith conveying three lots of ground in McSherrystown

Keep your premises in proper sanitary condition All the best germicides and disinfectants at L M Buehler's Drug & Book Store 1t

There are no dress garnitures so effective as the new boleros which we show now Some all jet some of braids some applique on chiffon some of lace No fancy prices here 7 cts to $2 2[illegible]
1t G W Weaver & Son

Removal —I have moved my music store from Crawford Building East York St to my new building on York St three fourths of a block from public square
m11 2t G F Spangler

Reliable Ready made clothing at J H Myers's, for $4 50, $5 00 $6 00 $7 00, $8 00 and $10 00 1t

A reduction of 10 per cent in wall papers at Harry C Gilbert's 120 W Middle street See adv 1t*

Agents Wanted —Experienced agents to take hold of a new and original article Sells on sight Big money in it For territory, full particulars and terms address with stamp, Markle Bros , Clearfield Pa 1t*

Public Sale —All the household property of the late Mrs Barbara Stock at her late residence on West Middle St , will be sold at public sale on Wednesday, May 19 Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p m
Geo F Stock
1t Executor

The Hand of Death.

Conrad E Myers, an old resident of York Springs, died last Friday morning at his home in that borough On Thursday evening he was feeling particularly well, but on going out into the garden he had a stroke of paralysis which caused his death the next morning

Mr Myers was 70 years 11 months and 14 days of age He was a miller by trade and for at least thirty years he ran Deardorff's mill The latter fifteen years of his life he has lived at York Springs

He was married to Louisa Wolf, of York county. His wife with three daughters survive him They are Mrs Robert McCreary of Burlington, Kansas Mrs Rufus E Culp, of this place, and Mrs H B Pearson of York Springs

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock The interment was made in the York Springs cemetery, Rev J W Reese officiating

Mrs Lydia Herman, widow of Samuel Herman, late of Straban township, after a protracted illness died at the residence of her son in law, Hon W T Ziegler, yesterday morning aged 76 years and 9 months Mrs Herman leaves two daughters Mrs W T Ziegler and Mrs Esther W Minnigh The funeral will take place from the residence of Hon W T Ziegler at 10 30 to morrow morning

Miscellaneous.

Rev A R Steck will deliver a sermon to the High School, in the Assembly Room of the new building on Sunday, May 23d, in connection with the graduating exercises which will be on the 27th

A meeting of Gettysburg Classis of the Reformed church will be held at Christ church, near Littlestown from to morrow evening over Sunday This Classis includes all of Adams county and the upper part of York county

This morning A B Plank & Bro tapped the water pipe in Center Square, and a large hose will be used to sprinkle the entire square Amos Eckert got it by securing the subscriptions of the merchants in that locality

The Adams County Conference of the Lutheran church will be in session at the Lower Bermudian church near York Springs to day and to morrow

Experiments were made yesterday with a telephone connection between Hanover and Gettysburg Likely we will be able to talk to Hanover in a short time

Sefton & Lemmon are building a new carriage house in connection with their livery

The Harrisburg *Call* of last Wednesday contained this item "It is said that Representative Tipton of Adams county, has his eye on the Senatorial nomination next year He has made an excellent member and should be returned to the next House"

Simon J Codori, Jr , has re arranged his drug store which he recently purchased from Mrs Huber A fresh coat of paint and the removal of the soda water fountain to the front of the store make it look like a new place

Chas Wilson is building a machine shop at the rear of his lot on East Middle street He expects to have it in full swing by the last of next week when he will be prepared to build or repair machinery

George Stallsmith has built a large brick engine and boiler room in connection with his planing mill He has put in a [illegible] horse power engine and will shortly run the mill independent of the foundry engine

The Phi Alpha a 1901 class fraternity had a banquet at the Eagle Hotel last Friday night

Jeremiah Callahan of McSherrystown was granted an increase of pension last week

The banks will observe next Saturday as a legal holiday, according to the Governor's proclamation

Marriage

This morning at 8 15 o'clock Edward M Pender, Esq , ex Clerk of the Courts, was married to Miss Minnie Zinn daughter of Mr and Mrs John H Zinn of this place, in St James Lutheran Church, by Rev A R Steck the pastor

The bridal pair were accompanied to the altar by the ushers Guyon H Buehler C J Fleck, Harry B Pender and W B Clancy The ceremony was very quiet being attended only by the relatives and a few friends George Englar played the wedding march The bride was attired in a traveling costume The bride and groom left this morning on the 8 18 train on a wedding trip

Meeting of Farmers' Association

The Adams County Farmers Association held a meeting in the court room on Saturday afternoon May 8th

The first subject discussed was 'How to Secure a Good Seed Bed for Crop Cultivation?

A M Waybright said in part "I practice plowing manure under for wheat I plow as early as possible and harrow repeatedly until time of sowing, thus securing a well pulverized and settled seed bed For corn I plow in the spring and roll right after the plow and harrow thoroughly before planting"

W Bigham said he practiced spring plowing for corn Wm Wible favored plowing first and putting manure on top for wheat

D P Forney on 'Legislation,' said he did not know of any bills presented to the Legislature that directly interested the farmer except the road bill He said the present road law was all that was necessary for the purpose of having good roads, if its provisions were carried out He thought every supervisor ought to be provided with a copy of the road law He thought if the Legislature would devote its time to reducing the number of offices as well as salaries and government expenses, instead of multiplying offices increasing salaries and expenses generally it would be much better for the people He said the only hope was in a general uprising of the masses of the people to secure better representation in the Legislature

Dr C L Goldsborough said there was too much class legislation

Wm Bigham thought it was not necessary that salaries should increase, while the cost of living is decreasing

The Association adjourned to meet next fall

BASE BALL

An interesting game of ball was played here last Saturday between the Gettysburg College nine and the Carlisle Indian school The centre fielding of Miller, for the Indians, was one of the best features of the game Dale played a good game and Burns made a home run

The score by innings was as follows

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Gettysburg	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	—5
Indian School	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	—3

Batteries—Gettysburg Burns and Tate, Indians Shelifo Jamison and Buckhart Umpires—McPherson and Smith

On account of the high guarantee required it has been impossible to get a game with State College here for the last two years This season, however, a game has been arranged for Tuesday, May 18, when the greatest game of the season may be looked for Those who saw the last game State played here will not soon forget it Our boys will try their best to make up for the loss of the game in '94

Go to Stine & Son's and examine their stock of ready made clothing before purchasing All the latest things in Gent's Furnishings at prices that defy competition m11 2t

Cut in Two See Eckert's adv a20 tf

You can save money by buying wall paper from Harry C Gilbert, 120 W Middle street 1t*

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

A TICKET IS NOMINATED CONTRARY TO THE WILL OF THE MANAGERS—GEO F KRUG OF LITTLESTOWN, AND C J LOWER OF McKNIGHTSTOWN, DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION—CAPT ISAAC BUCHER OF FRANKLIN, FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR CANDIDATES FOR JURY COMMISSIONER

After considerable hobnobbing at Hotel Gettysburg yesterday morning the delegates to the Republican County Convention adjourned to the Court-room and went through the formality of carrying out the slate as fixed, in part, but that part of it which related to the postponement of the Convention until August 23rd refused to work

County Chairman Hart Gilbert called the meeting to order at 10 30 o'clock and made a brief speech in which, of course, he counseled harmony and applauded the Republican party He made no reference to the late unpleasantness relative to the hour fixed for the primaries The conspicuous figures on the floor were John Reed Scott, Esq R L Wible Esq , W A Himes, George Young and a few others There was but little enthusiasm

Secretary William B McIlhenny read the roll call

G P Emmert, of York Springs, was nominated for president of the Convention and, there being no other nominee, he was selected by acclamation

The vice presidents were J H Kuchten, of McSherrystown, and Zach Peters of Butler township Secretaries J J Kendlehart of Gettysburg and William Adams, of Menallen—selected by acclamation

The following committees were appointed by the Chair On credentials, J R Scott Esq , James B Taylor James Sanders D B Martin and James Miller, On resolutions R L Wible Esq C K Gilbert, John L Adams W A Himes and D G Lott

Nominations for delegates to the State Convention being in order the following names were presented Geo F Krug of Germany, C J Lower, of McKnightstown Henry N Tansinger, of Littlestown, H J Walter of Butler J K Hafer, of Abbottstown, and C M Sweeney of East Berlin The vote stood Krug 40, Lower 30, Tansinger 16, Walter 23 Hafer 10 Sweeney 11

The President then announced that nominations for Director of the Poor were in order, whereupon J Frank Hartman of Mummasburg moved that this matter be postponed until a later date and August 23rd was suggested This created quite a stir, some of the delegates saying that they would not return at another time Mr Hartman stated that this date was thought too early to make the nomination W A Himes of New Oxford opposed the motion and said that the Convention ought to have back bone Several speeches were made and it looked as if there was going to be some excitement but the motion was put and lost by a vote of 3 to 21 Thereupon the Convention was staggered for the defeat of this motion was not according to the program but presently someone nominated Capt Isaac Bucher, of Franklin and he was selected as the candidate for Director of the Poor

Next the President announced that nominations for Jury Commissioner were in order but no one said a word and it was presently moved that the Convention adjourn until 1 30 o clock

In the afternoon things were in better order and when nominations for Jury Commissioner were called for Geo [illegible] Wolf of Latimore and J H Maring of Littlestown, were promptly nominated The vote resulted Wolf 41 Maring 2

On acclamation Hart Gilbert was re elected chairman

J P Scott moved that the County Committee be empowered to fill any vacancy which may occur Carried

The resolutions were of the usual style containing nothing extraordinary They endorsed [illegible] Hathaway Shindle of York, for State Treasurer

After the reading of the resolution the Convention adjourned

Dedication and Installation

Rev D Frank Garland was installed pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, Taneytown Md , last Friday evening The church building was dedicated on last Sunday morning

Beginning with last Thursday evening and closing with Monday evening, a series of special exercises were held On Thursday evening Rev G W Mesherry of Taneytown preached the sermon At the installation service on Friday evening Rev Luther Kuhlman of Frederick Md delivered the charge to the congregation and Rev W H Dunbar D D the charge to the pastor

On Saturday evening Rev L E Albert D D of Lancaster preached Sunday morning, Rev M Valentine D D , of Gettysburg delivered the dedicatory address Dr G T Motter presented the report of the Building Committee Dr Alleman made the offering address

Rev Oliver C Roth of Baltimore Md preached on Sunday evening

The Organ recital on Monday evening was given by H J L Meyer assisted by James R King and George Hambright all of Lancaster A large choir from the neighboring towns assisted at all of the services Miss Ruth and Miss Lottie W Els of this place, and Lewis Manges and Leonard Koller, of Gettysburg College, were among the singers

The church building has been entirely remodeled and enlarged As completed it presents an imposing and attractive appearance The old tower in the center was torn away and a new tower 90 feet in height was built on the south east corner The windows are all new and handsome in design They are made of opalescent glass, leaded, and are memorials to deceased members The pipe organ is a fine one and is the gift of Dr Samuel Swope

Birthday Surprise

On Friday evening May 7 the home of Mr and Mrs Wm Maring of Cumberland township was the scene of a very enjoyable surprise party to commemorate Mrs Maring's 26th birthday The hostess was taken by surprise when the party arrived, although we will admit that she had suspicions and had been trying hard for a week to find out if there was any party coming but failed to succeed however the evening was very enjoyably spent. Vocal and instrumental music, games of various kinds, and pleasant conversation were the enjoyments of the evening until all were invited to partake of an abundance of refreshments that had been prepared All present enjoyed themselves very much and at an appropriate hour all wishing the hostess might have many more such happy occasions bade good night and the 'soiree' was a thing of the past Those present were Mr and Mrs Maring Mr and Mrs Oliver Luckenbaugh, Mrs Jonas Maring Misses Emma Luckenbaugh Dora Maring, Sallie Walker Elsie and Mamie Haverstock, Gertie Reaver Mabel, Bruce, and Emma Maring, Messrs Franklin Shryock, Charles and Irwin Black Oliver Maring, Hanson Staley, Charles Staub, Al Walker, Amos Luckenbaugh and John W Black B

May 15th a Holiday.

Having signed the concurrent resolution in that behalf Governor Hastings issued a proclamation last Wednesday designating Saturday May 15, as a public holiday, and inviting the citizens of Pennsylvania and the officials of all municipalities and other sub-divisions of the State Government to make the unveiling of the equestrian statue of George Washington by the Pennsylvania Society of the Cincinnati in Philadelphia worthy of the Commonwealth and of the memory of him in whose honor the monument will be dedicated

The Governor also recommends and requests the people of the State to view the statue upon the day of the dedication and to participate in the commemorative exercises

He especially invites the people of other States, formerly citizens of Pennsylvania, or kindred with its people, to join with the residents of this State in the celebration and invokes the interest and hearty co operation of all who honor the memory of Washington

The maturing of legal paper on that day is in no wise affected

For Sale —A Jersey Cow that will be fresh next month Also a Heifer Calf one year old Apply to J H Stine m11.2t

Novels —Another lot for the summer trade, 10 to 15 cents. Trashy as usual.
1t L M Buehler's Drug & Book Store

Town Council Meeting.

The May meeting of the Town Council was held last Tuesday evening There was a full attendance of members except Mr Lightner who was reported sick Mr Wm H Mayer, of the third ward recently elected having been sworn in by the Burgess took part in the meeting

The Highway Committee reported the compliance by the Water Company with the notice to fix the streets Also that the condition of Washington St , which had been complained of, resulted from the presence of the tracks of the Electric Railroad Company, the frost forcing up the ties and the Company not filling up the ruts The secretary was directed to notify the Company to fix the street at once in accordance with the ordinance giving to them the right of way

The Highway Committee also reported that they could not suggest any remedy for the complaint of Mr Armor about the contamination of Stevens run by sewage A report was read submitted by the Street Superintendent relative to work at the quarry in April 100 perch of stone had been quarried and crushed and hauled on the streets, and the labor and carting had amounted to $68 05, this however, it was stated, could not be taken as the final cost as nothing was allowed for interest, repairs breakage and wear and tear

The Light Committee reported a reduction of $6 95 in the light bill for March for 28 lights out all night 27 out part of a night, in pursuance of resolution of Council at last meeting

The Finance Committee reported the destruction by burning of the bonds given into their charge for that purpose at last meeting

The burgess salary ordinance was passed without further discussion The ordinance reduces the salary from $100 to $50 a year The Burgess did not intimate whether or not he would approve the same The Burgess afterward stated, however, that inasmuch as the Council had taken this action he would not in the future exercise any oversight over the policemen, but would refer them to the Council for orders

The ordinance suggested at last meeting giving privilege to the Long Distance Telephone Co was indefinitely tabled

The electric light bill of $212 25 was ordered to be paid to the sheriff as formerly Certain bills were laid over by reason of informality The surveyor's bill was criticised and a motion was passed fixing the price for future work

The hours of service for the Chief of Police were shortened two hours he to serve from 8 a m until 10 p m , except Saturday night and on special occasions, when he is to remain on duty until 12 o clock p m

The President made the following appointments to the Board of Health C W Sponer 2 yrs C W Holtzworth 3 yrs W S Shroder, 4 yrs J C Billheimer 1 yr When the subject of making an appropriation for the use of the Board was brought up a diversity of opinion was found to exist Mr Thomas contended that until the Board was organized and in active operation the financial condition of the borough did not justify any appropriation Mr Flaharty and Mr Garvin thought a reasonable amount should be allowed commensurate with the work to be done Mr Stock Mr Ertter and Mr Troxel opposed the appropriation to pay salaries which they argued the record showed were out of proportion to the necessary time given to the work Mr Troxel's motion to appropriate fifty dollars for the ensuing year provided the Board organizes and does active work, was lost on a tie vote The matter of appropriation was then deferred until next regular meeting after a resolution had been passed giving the Board the use of the Council chamber for a meeting place

The bills ordered to be paid were the following

ORDERS GRANTED

C I Spangler [illegible]	$14 00
[illegible] repairs crusher	8 76
Jas McCullough blacksmithing	[illegible] 10
E G [illegible] Street Lighting [illegible]	4 60
[illegible] M Miller surveying	22 00
Elect Light bills	212 25
[illegible]	60 00
[illegible]	18 [illegible]
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[illegible]	30 00
[illegible]	10 00
[illegible] Warner Supt	2 00
[illegible]	1 25
Harry Warner	3 60
W [illegible]	12 8[illegible]
[illegible]	3 6[illegible]
[illegible]	3 6[illegible]
H B [illegible]	3 50
[illegible]	5 8[illegible]
[illegible]	6[illegible]
[illegible]	2 60
Wm Miller	60
H B[illegible]	4 50
J W Warner	2 40
[illegible]	1 80
F [illegible]	1 50
[illegible]	[illegible] 70
G W Myers	[illegible] 70
[illegible]	5 10
[illegible] hauling 100 perch stone	20 00
Jos Smith [illegible]	6 00

Arendtsville Items.

There will be no services in the Reformed church in this place next Sunday, on account of the pastor Rev M M Noacher being away at Classis

Dr Geo M Dill made a business trip to Philadelphia last week

Miss Sarah C Spangler is visiting her sister, Mrs Rev Nicholas, at Allegheny city

Rev M Snyder is visiting friends in Somerset county

Geo J H Grammer, Esq , of Philadelphia is a visitor here

Last Friday Amos Slaybaugh of Butler township had three ribs broken by the kick of a horse On Monday morning last George Freed cut the end off of his fore finger on his left hand with a feed cutter Dr Geo P Weaver of this place, rendered the medical aid in both cases

A J Fincher, Aug Fane and S A Bream had their barns and out buildings painted

The grain and grass looks very promising in this vicinity and all kinds of fruit trees are very full of blossoms, and are all reported safe except the early cherries which were frozen during the severe cold snap several weeks ago

A S Criswell has a small horse chestnut tree that has made a growth this season of 25 inches

Jas J Taylor is badly afflicted with rheumatism, not able to be about P

The Baby — Powder and puffs pure soap, fine top Sponges, at L M Buehler's Drug & Book Store 1t

Single Breasted Sack Suits For style perfect fit and make-up our sacks stand alone We have them in clays, cheviots and serges J R Stine & Son m11 2t

Mt Rock, Pa , March 16, 1897 —Last summer my health broke down entirely, and I was obliged to lie in bed a great deal of the time My stomach was in a bad condition and I had no appetite and became very weak My husband procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I began taking it, and in a very short time I felt better I continued its use and it gave strength and enabled me to go on with my work M C Fricke

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla Easy and yet efficient

The Grandest Remedy —Mr R B Greeve merchant, of Chilhowie, Va , certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief, spent many nights sitting up in a chair, was induced to try Dr King's New Discovery and was cured by use of two bottles For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community Dr King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption It don't fail Trial bottles free at Huber's Drug Store 2

The Golden Secret of Long Life

Keep the head cool, the feet warm and the bowels open Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves is a Vegetable preparation and acts as a natural laxative, and is the greatest remedy ever discovered for the Cure of Dyspepsia Liver Complaint, and all Blood, Liver and Kidney Diseases Call on People's Drug Store, Gettysburg, E W Paxton, Uriah, Rex & Blair, Aspers H R Lower, Table Rock, H L Bream, Cashtown, Barton & McCleaf, Fairfield C L Strickhouser, Mt Zion, sole agents, and get a trial package free Large sizes 50c and 25c

Cut in Two See Eckert's adv a20 tf

Stine & Son are closing out a lot of children's suits, from 4 to 11 years of age, at and below cost, for cash m11.2t

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Christian Endeavor Convention

At New Oxford May 25 to 27

The semi-annual convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of Adams county will be held in St Paul's Lutheran church New Oxford, May 25th to 27th

The exercises will open with a reception to the delegates at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening

On Wednesday the program will be as follows Organization and business, 10 to 11 a m , "Relation of Committees to Pastor," Miss Sara Spangler, Arendtsville, and Geo Black, Mountjoy, "What would be an Incentive to more Prayer" Mrs Zula E Trostle, York Springs, and Miss Bertie Deardorff, McKnightstown Devotional exercises 1 45 to 2 p m , "What are the Benefits Derived from the many Conventions held in the County ?" Miss Rose Pitzer, Gettysburg, "What Methods should be Used to Secure more Quotations of Scripture?" Robert Clare, Abbottstown, discussion, 'Best Methods of C E Bible Study ?" Miss Eliza Eyster East Berlin, and Rufus Hartman, Littlestown In the evening music by Rev R H Clare and family, an address "The Social Law of Service," Rev Herbert C Alleman, Gettysburg music by Mr and Mrs Reininger

On Thursday the exercises will begin with a sunrise service, a devotional service at 9 o'clock, after which 'The Committee's Work depending upon Them and How to Make Them Active" will be discussed by W A Hartman Arendtsville, and Miss Grace Spangler, New Chester sermon for Convention will be preached by Rev A R Steck, Gettysburg In the afternoon Miss Della Hartzell, Fairfield will discuss "To what Extent should Reading be Encouraged in the Society?" 'Is it Desirable for Pastors to take any time in addressing Societies?' P W Epley, Two Taverns 'Adams County Mission Work," Rev J B Gurney , "Junior Work," Miss Lula Snyder Rev Edwin Heyl Delk Hagerstown, will address the Convention in the evening on the subject, "Advance the Standard," and Rev Conrad Clever, D D , will speak on 'The Ideal C E Society '

A large number of delegates are expected All persons interested in the cause are invited to be present.

An Act.

Hon W H Tipton sends us a copy of his Bicycle bill as it now stands, and says that on second reading he will offer an amendment exempting planting and harvesting vehicles and farm wagons The bill reads

Section 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same* That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth and they are hereby required to cause an accurate return to be taken annually by the assessors of the several townships, boroughs and cities within their respective counties of all bicycles, tricycles or vehicles drawn by horses owned or possessed by such person and when the said commissioners shall have ascertained the number of vehicles aforesaid they shall levy and cause to be collected annually from every person or persons owning or possessing such bicycles tricycles or vehicles drawn by horses one dollar each by the collectors of the several townships boroughs and cities at the time and in the same manner the county taxes are collected for which the said collectors shall be allowed five per centum out of the money so collected And shall be the duty of the county treasurers to keep separate account of the money arising from the tax on bicycles tricycles and vehicles aforesaid and the said money shall be and is hereby appropriated as a fund for the permanent improvement of the public roads and highways of the Commonwealth, and shall be paid by the county treasurers to the State Treasurer said fund to be paid out by the State Treasurer to the various townships, their pro rata share in proportion to the number of miles there are in the whole State Provided That in no case shall any township receive a sum so distributed in excess of the amount raised in said township by taxation for road purposes Provided, further that any person or persons paying any tax upon bicycles, tricycles or any other vehicles for any other purposes than are specified in this act by ordinance or act in force prior to the passage of this act shall be entitled to a deduction of such amount so paid from the tax levied under this act and provided further that persons paying a tax levied for road purposes, shall have the amount of said tax upon vehicles deducted from said road tax

Section 2 This act shall apply to bicycles, tricycles and all vehicles drawn by horses kept by manufacturers dealers or others for hire but shall not apply to bicycles or other vehicles held by manufacturers or dealers for sale nor for bicycles and tricycles used by children under the age of fourteen

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith are hereby repealed

Try Allen's Foot Ease —A powder to be shaken into the shoes At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily If you have smarting feet or tight shoes try Allen's Foot Ease It cools the feet and makes walking easy Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort Try it to day Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c Trial package free Address Allen S Olmsted, Le Roy N Y m11 4t

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MARRIAGES

Wisler—Wolf —May 6 at the Reformed parsonage Arendtsville by Rev M M Noacher Mr Samuel D Wisler of Plainview to Miss Susan Wolf, of near Table Rock

Fahnestock—Culp —May 4 In Gettysburg by Rev Geo M Glenn Mr Howard E Fahnestock to Miss Ada M Culp both of Chambersburg

Miller—Tressler —Apr 27 at Friends Creek Valley by Rev J W Kline Mr John J Miller to Miss Sarah L Tressler, both of Liberty township

Himler—Nidder —Apr 27 at Conowago township by Rev Father J O'Leary Mr Weldon Hemler to Miss Alberta N[illegible]dder both of Mountpleasant township

Colgan—Gruminger —May 4 at Conowago Chapel, by Rev Father J O'Leary Mr Edward L Colgan of Irishtown to Miss Margaret B Gruminger of Mount Rock

DEATHS

Deaths Free, Tributes Verses, &c, 5 Cents a Line

Bream —May 5 in York Springs Miss Sadie A daughter of Mr and Mrs John I Bream aged about 23 years

Bittle —Apr 29 in Germany township, Aaron Amos Bittle, aged 61 years 1 month and 18 days

Groft —May 4 in Irishtown after a long illness with consumption Mrs Annie wife of Jere Groft aged about 31 years

Myers —May 3 in Littlestown of consumption Arthur Myers, aged about 25 years

DIVIDEND.

The President and Directors of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GETTYSBURG have declared a semi annual dividend of 4 PER CENT clear of all taxes payable on and after the 10th inst
SAMUEL M BUSHMAN
May 11, 1897 3t Cashier

DIVIDEND.

The President and Directors of the GETTYSBURG NATIONAL BANK have declared a semi annual dividend of 3 PER CENT clear of all taxes payable on and after the 10th inst
May 11, 1897 3t J EMORY BAIR, Cashier

ELECTION.

The annual election of the Stockholders of the 'Adams County Telephone Company' for a President and Nine Directors will be held at the office of the Company, at the Exchange, in Gettysburg on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2d, 1897, between the hours of 1 and 3 o clock p m At the same time the Stockholders will be requested to vote upon by-laws which will be offered for adoption, and the transaction of other business
P A MILLER
Geo E Stock Sec'y Pres't
May 11 1897 3t

CORPORATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Adam Ertter and John A Livers purchased the property and franchises of The Electric Light Heat and Power Company of Gettysburg, at Sheriff's Sale May 1, 1897 and that they will meet at the office of C W Sheely, Esq in the borough of Gettysburg, Adams county Pa on WEDNESDAY MAY 26 1897, at 10 o clock a m , for the purpose of electing a President and six Directors to continue in office until the first Monday of May, 1898, and to adopt a corporate name and common seal, determine the amount of the capital stock thereof and to comply with the Act of Assembly regulating the same
ADAM ERTTER,
JOHN A LIVERS,
Purchasers
G J Benner
W C Sheely,
Wm McSherry, Jr ,
Solicitors
May 11, 1897, 3t

LIST OF MERCHANTS.

In pursuance of the several Acts of Assembly in this Commonwealth, authorizing the assessment of taxes on all persons engaged in the selling or vending of goods, wares, merchandise, commodities or effects of whatsoever kind or nature at wholesale or retail the undersigned, Mercantile Appraiser for Adams County has prepared the following list viz

GETTYSBURG 1st Ward	Class	License
Brinkerhoff H J , Jr	14	$7 00
Bream, F Mark	14	7 00
Blocher J O	14	7 00
Buehler, H F	10	20 00
Codori, S J Sr	11	7 00
Codori S J Jr	14	7 00
Deardorff C H	14	7 00
Davis & Co	14	7 00
Danner J A	14	7 00
Deersom Frank	11	7 00
Faber F S	14	7 00
Gottwald, George C	11	7 00
Hallom I	14	7 00
Kitzmiller C B	11	7 00
Livers J A	14	7 00
Myers B F	14	7 00
Myers Penrose agt	11	7 00
Mickley Morgan	14	7 00
Oyler W & Bro	14	7 00
Spangler G E	14	7 00
Spangler S G & Co	14	7 00
Smith, A J	14	7 00
Spangler G W	12	12 50
Sanders J H & Son	11	15 00
Swartz D J	13	10 00
Sheads Mrs A F	14	7 00
Sheads John L	11	7 00
Smith Samuel F	11	7 00
Troxel D	11	7 00
Warner Mrs A M	11	7 00
Walter J M	11	7 00
Wierman W H	13	10 00
Wierman Mrs W H	11	7 00
Wassem M I	11	7 00
Weigand & Homan	14	7 00
Wolf J Geo Sons	11	15 00
Weaver G W & Son	7	40 00
Young H F	14	7 00
GETTYSBURG 2d Ward		
Buehler I M	12	12 50
Bender H S	13	10 00
Bream R Wm	11	7 00
Blocher C A	11	7 00
Cullflower J H	11	7 00
Dougherty & Hartley	10	20 00
Eckenrode & Pecker	11	7 00
Elliott & Houser	13	10 00
Eckert Amos	12	12 50
Eyler Samuel	11	7 00
Gerlach, J W	14	7 00
Jacobs Joseph	11	7 00
Kelly & Oyler	11	7 00
[illegible] N , agt	11	7 00
Lippy J D	14	7 00
Miller P A	14	7 00
Minnigh John M	14	7 00
Mesherry, W D , agt	14	7 00
Myers F H	13	10 00
Mumper & Bender	14	7 00
Myers C B	14	7 00
Miller J D	14	7 00
Minnigh E H	14	7 00
Myers Geo W	14	7 00
McIlhenny Wm A	14	7 00
People's Drug Store	14	7 00
Ramer & West	14	7 00
Tillmer Duffield	14	7 00
Spangler A	13	10 00
[illegible] C F	11	7 00
Sk[illegible] & Warner	10	20 00
Shoemaker Jacob	14	7 00
Stine John R & Son	13	10 00
Stock Geo L	14	7 00
Tipton J J	13	7 00
Tipton W H	14	7 00
Laughinbaugh S H	14	7 00
[illegible] R A	14	7 00
Weaver John L	14	7 00
GETTYSBURG, 3d Ward		
Brinkerhoff Mrs Clara	14	7 00
Brinkerhoff H J Sr	14	7 00
Codori M J	14	7 00
Doll[illegible] Wm H	14	7 00
Funk & Gettling	14	7 00
Gettysburg Confectionery Co	14	7 00
Martin Wm J	14	7 00
Mayer Wm H	13	10 00
Seymour G W	14	7 00
Weaver G J	14	7 00
Wi[illegible]dskey J P	14	7 00
Windbrenner Thomas J	11	7 00
LITTLESTOWN BOR		
Crouse J E	14	7 00
Crouse C	14	7 00
Crouse [illegible]	13	10 00
[illegible] J & Son	14	7 00
Fleming Geo W	14	7 00
Forney Joseph H	14	7 00
Fink & Weikert	12	12 50
Gettier C P	13	10 00
Grove G D	14	7 00
Gitt Geo Z	14	7 00
Harming R A	13	10 00
Hann I J	14	7 00
Kump G S	13	10 00
Lippy J H & Son	14	7 00
Mayers John D	14	7 00
Myers Harry	14	7 00
Martin H W	14	7 00
Mehring J J	13	10 00
Pfohl Edith	14	7 00
[illegible] J M A	14	7 00
[illegible] W F	14	7 00
Riffle G W	14	7 00
Riley S H	14	7 00
[illegible]ker A	14	7 00
Slough [illegible] Mrs M E	14	7 00
Sell R S	14	7 00
Sharp J C	12	12 50
Shorb John A	14	7 00
[illegible] John	14	7 00
Starr & Fenders	14	7 00
Stover Geo	14	7 00
Wilson Robt	14	7 00
Young Wm	14	7 00
UNION TWP		
O A Sel[illegible]	14	7 00
GERMANY TWP		
Krug G F	13	10 00
CUMBERLAND TWP		
Bigham H P	14	7 00
Bender J H	14	7 00
Bushman S V	14	7 00
Plank J J	14	7 00
HIGHLAND TWP		
Hammers S S W	13	10 00
Knox B [illegible]	14	7 00
FREEDOM TWP		
Felix J B & Co	11	7 00
HAMILTONBAN TWP		
Potts B A	11	7 00
Hesse Wm	14	7 00
Kreidy & Son	13	10 00
Kim F L	14	7 00
Miller Norris	14	7 00
Martin D B	14	7 00
Narr J C	14	7 00
Smith J Lee	14	7 00
Wills & Bro	14	7 00
LIBERTY TWP		
[illegible] A	14	7 00
FRANKLIN TWP		
Bream H J	13	10 00
Butt & Kissinger	13	10 00
Little F J	14	7 00
Lower C J	14	7 00
Mickley D A	14	7 00
Miller McClain	14	7 00
Oyer Allen	14	7 00
Settle W J	11	7 00
FAIRFIELD BOR		
Cunningham, James	14	7 00
Musselman Aaron	14	7 00
Musselman J M	12	12 50
McCleaf & Barton	13	10 00
Neel J U	13	10 00
[illegible] J J	13	10 00
Rogers W C	14	7 00
Swope F B	14	7 00
ARENDTSVILLE BOR		
Klepper C H	12	12 50
Wolf H P	14	7 00
Raffensperger P J	14	7 00
Spangler E	14	7 00
Taylor & Sheely	14	7 00
Trostle A J	14	7 00
Trostle E W	13	10 00
BUTLER TWP		
Fehrenrode & Hoffman	13	10 00
Golden, Reuben	14	7 00
Koser G W	13	10 00
Koser G W	14	7 00
Lower H R	13	10 00
Meals W W	14	7 00
Strickhouser W C	11	7 00
Stevens E M	13	10 00
MT JOY TWP		
Mills A B	14	7 00
Sherman J T	14	7 00
Strickhouser W C	14	7 00
Yoost Wm	14	7 00
MT PLEASANT TWP		
Miller J	14	7 00
Noel J A	14	7 00
Stull J J	11	7 00
Smith Peter K	14	7 00
Sheely Jacob S	14	7 00
Sheely C F	14	7 00
Smith L S	14	7 00
Towney N A	14	7 00
OXFORD TWP		
Martin J M	14	7 00
EAST BERLIN BOR		
Bower J C	14	7 00
Billand W I	14	7 00
Brown D L	14	7 00
Ellsesser J G	14	7 00
Jacklin L H	11	7 00
Ghelfelter R B	14	7 00
Kauffman J L	11	7 00
Lans Wm G	12	12 50
Miller & Smiley	14	7 00
Rosser, Jacob	14	7 00
Spahr C M	14	7 00
Sprenkle N B hardware	11	7 00
Sprenkle N B warehouse	14	7 00
Spangler W J	14	7 00
Spangler C C	13	10 00
Spangler C M	11	7 00
Stanley Stephen	14	7 00
Winand L C	14	7 00
Wolf C S	11	7 00
CONOWAGO TWP		
Small Lewis J	14	7 00
Stauffer H E	14	7 00
McSHERRYSTOWN 1st Ward		
Bukee, Joseph	11	7 00
Johns S L	10	20 00
Reily John J	13	7 00
Timmins, G W	14	7 00
McSHERRYSTOWN 2d Ward		
Hine, W L	14	7 00
Poist J A	11	7 00
Smith J N Son & Co	14	7 00
Smith C Aiken	14	7 00
Small Samuel	11	7 00
Smith C D	11	7 00
YORK SPRINGS BOR		
Deardorff	11	7 00
Elliott M J	14	7 00
Emmert G W & Bro	11	15 00
Gardner L K	13	10 00
Gochenour Chas S	11	7 00
Hutzell G W	13	10 00
Peterson H B	13	10 00
Reigle G P	11	7 00
LATIMORE TWP		
Brough Mrs W E	14	7 00
Coulson A W & Co	14	7 00
Lerew Jesse	14	7 00
Lerew, J Frank	14	7 00
Peters, Mrs S A	14	7 00
HUNTINGTON TWP		
Brown, Wm D , agent	14	7 00
Day Henry	14	7 00
Fink M A	14	7 00
TYRONE TWP		
Hoock, W S	14	7 00
Koser, G W	14	7 00
Myers, D B	13	10 00
Neely, L M	14	7 00
MENALLEN TWP		
Asper, I A	13	10 00
Eppleman E E	14	7 00
Mortorff L F	14	7 00
Rex & Blair	14	7 00
Warren H H	14	7 00
READING TWP		
Malaun Wm B	11	7 00
Myers A A	14	7 00
March, Geo B	13	10 00
Myers, H	13	10 00
BENDERSVILLE BOR		
Gochenour S B	14	7 00
Howard W I	14	7 00
Kraus, M H	14	7 00
Yeatts H A	14	7 00
NEW OXFORD BOR		
Bollinger, W B	14	7 00
Cashman Z H	13	10 00
Diehl, C E	13	10 00
Dicks & Wehler	13	10 00
Diehl A C	14	7 00
Limmert & Bro	13	10 00
Felser, A S	14	7 00
Gilbert & Himes	13	10 00
Himes, W A	13	10 00
Hersh, John N	14	7 00
Livingston, E C	14	10 00
Miller, J E C	13	10 00
Sheely & Bro	11	15 00
Schnell H K	11	7 00
Smith, J D	11	7 00
Steffy, M C	14	7 00
Sheely A	12	12 50
Weaver J S	11	7 00
Welkert L J	11	7 00
Warn[illegible] I E	14	7 00
BERWICK BOR		
Altland Reuben Sr	11	7 00
Berkheimer, N M	11	7 00
Carns, J B	11	7 00
Dosh Charles	14	7 00
Hoke, A	14	7 00
Josephs, H E	11	7 00
Jordy Lewis	11	7 00
Miller E P	11	7 00
Walter, H J	14	7 00
Wolf, J J	11	7 00
BERWICK TWP		
Ehrhart Samuel K	11	7 00
STRABAN TWP		
Dutterra J H	11	7 00
Deatrick, H G	13	7 00
Decker, John	13	7 00
Gulden Wm	14	7 00
McIlhenny, Robert agt	11	7 00
Miller R M	11	7 00
Stallsmith John A	14	7 00
Laughinbaugh, S E	11	7 00
Winand, C E	11	7 00

EATING HOUSE LICENSES

Eline, Mrs A M 1st W McSherrystown	8	5 00
Hershey, H H York Springs bor	8	5 00
McCullough Mrs Chas & Son 2d W , Gettysburg	8	5 00
Miller, F G East Berlin bor	8	5 00
Rhoads, A H York Springs bor	8	5 00
Stover Jacob 2d W Gettysburg	8	5 00

BILLIARD AND POOL LICENSES

Kitzmiller, Wm H 1st W Gettysburg	40 00

And any person commencing or falling after the time at which the [illegible] shall take out a license from that time until the next yearly issuing thereof [illegible] he shall pay at the rate of twenty dollars for the whole year

An Appeal will be held at the Commissioners' office in Gettysburg, on Thursday June 3d 1897 when any one aggrieved by the above assessment may attend and be heard if they so desire.
F J SACHS
May 11, 1897 4t Mercantile Appraiser

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
LUMBER AND CORD WOOD.

On SATURDAY the 15th day of MAY 1897 the undersigned will sell at Public Sale on the land of Jacob W[illegible]bright in Cumberland township Adams county Pa formerly the Christ Schriver farm near the Ridge road, leading from Hoffman's Mill to Gettysburg the following
25,000 Feet of WHITE OAK LUMBER consisting of Boards Plank and Framing, Lumber 5,000 feet of Lath and Palings, 300 White Oak Posts 50 cords of Slab Wood most cut short in stove lengths 17 Acres of Uncut Timber laid off in Land [illegible] Chunks Chips Saw-dust Ashes Lumberman's Shanty
Sale to begin at 12 o'clock noon A credit of six months will be given on all sums over $5
MIZELL & KRUG
J M Caldwell Auct F A Miller Clerk
Apr 27 1897 ts

Public Auction.

On FRIDAY AFTERNOON MAY 14th 1897 the undersigned Assignees for the benefit of the creditors of O D DIEHL AND WIFE will close out all the stock of general merchandise and store tools of said Assignor at his late stand of business in Mummasburg Adams county Pa consisting of the following personal property Prints Ginghams Cottonades Cotton Dress Goods Notions Gloves Hosiery Queensware Hardware Boots Shoes Hats Caps and other articles usually kept in a general country store
Also the Store Fixtures consisting of two Show Cases Coal Stove Chairs Shelving and Counters lot of empty Buckets and Barrels
Sale to commence at 2 o'clock p m on above date and if the entire stock is not closed out on this afternoon it will be continued on the afternoon of the following day and evening, when and where attendance will be given and terms made known by
JOHN A MICKLEY
J L BUTT
Assignees
F O Cumens Auct C A Rebert Clerk
May 4 1897 ts

Administrators' Notice

Edward L Devine's Estate —Letters of Administration on estate of EDWARD L DEVINE, late of Conowago township Adams county deceased having been granted to the undersigned residing in same twp he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement
JAMES DEVINE
May 4 1897 6t Administrator

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county to make distribution of the balance in hands of Elliott C Reed Assignee in trust for the creditors of Thomas Ferguson will sit at his office in Gettysburg, Pa on WEDNESDAY MAY 12th at 10 o'clock a m to fulfill the duties of his appointment when and where all persons interested may attend
CHAS [illegible] STAHLE
Apr 20 1897 ts Auditor

Register's Notices.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned that the Administration Accounts hereinafter mentioned will be presented at the Orphans' Court of Adams county for confirmation and allowance on MONDAY the 17th day of MAY 1897 at 10 o'clock a m viz

10 The first and final account of Edward Kuhn Trustee to sell the real estate of Andrew Kuhn late of Germany township Adams county Pa deceased

11 The first and final account of [illegible] Lower Executor of [illegible] of Samuel Hartman late of Franklin township Adams county Pa deceased Trustee to sell real estate

12 The first and final account of [illegible] Strittz Executor of the will of [illegible] Strittz late of Mountjoy township Adams county Pa deceased

13 First and final account of Eliza [illegible] Eckert Administratrix of the estate of [illegible] Eckert, late of Straban township Adams county Pa deceased

14 The first and final account of W [illegible] Shearer Administrator of the estate of David R Shearer late of Menallen township Adams county Pa deceased

15 The first and final account of [illegible] E P Miller Administrator of [illegible] late of Berwick borough deceased

16 First and final account of [illegible] Martin Executor of the last will and testament of Ambrose W Staub late of New Oxford Adams county deceased

17 The first and final account of Wm [illegible] Keefauver and J Carmi Smith Executors of the will of Jacob Keefauver late of Mountjoy township Adams county Pa deceased

18 The first and final account of Frank D Blocher Administrator of the estate of Mary A Rice late of Menallen township [illegible]

19 The first and final account of [illegible] Hamilton, Administrator of the estate of Sarah Ann Hamilton late of Cumberland township Adams county Pa deceased

20 The first and final account of [illegible] Pfoutz Executrix of the will of [illegible] Pfoutz late of Highland township Adams county Pa deceased

21 The first and final account of John T Currens and Emma [illegible] Executors of the last will and testament of Daniel [illegible] late of Franklin township, Adams county Pa deceased

22 The first account of David B Her[illegible] Executor of the will of John [illegible] late of Conowago township Adams county Pa deceased

23 The first and final account of [illegible] Stough Executor of the will of Mary Himes late of New Oxford borough Adams county Pa deceased

24 The first and final account of George Spangler Administrator of the estate of Daniel Spangler of Mountpleasant township Adams county, Pa deceased

25 The account of Milton B Lau and Luther B Lau, Executors of the last will and testament of Elias Lau late of the borough of East Berlin Adams county Pa deceased

26 The first and final account of C M [illegible] Executor of the last will and testament of George L Starry late of Tyrone township Adams county Pa deceased

27 The first and final account of Andrew Brough Executor of the last will and testament of Lydia Doll late of Menallen township Adams county Pa deceased

28 The first and final account of Wm [illegible] Executor of the will of Frederick Quickel late of Straban township Adams county Pa deceased

29 First account of Henry Smith sole Executor of last will and testament of Emanuel Smith deceased late of Huntington township Adams county Pa

30 The first and final account of Mary A Stallsmith, Administratrix of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits which were of Chas H Stallsmith late of the Borough of Gettysburg deceased
SIMON P STOVER
Apr 20, 1897 td Register

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of MAY A D , 1897, by John A Livers Adam Ertter Henry S Riley David B Alleman and John A Shorb under the Act of Assembly entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations approved April 29th 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The Littlestown Electric Light Heat and Power Company the character and object of which is the manufacturing and supplying light heat and power by means of electricity and steam in the Borough of Littlestown Adams Co , Pa , and to such persons partnerships and associations residing in or adjacent thereto as may desire the same and for these purposes to have possess and enjoy all the rights benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto
GEO J BENNER
WILLIAM P QUIMBY
Apr 20, 1897 td Solicitors

NOTICE.

The first and final account of Samuel Bream, Assignee in trust for the benefit of creditors of W D W [illegible] AND WIFE, of Butler township, has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county Pennsylvania and will be confirmed by said Court on MONDAY, the 17th day of MAY 1897 at 10 o clock a m , unless cause be shown to the contrary JOHN M BLOCHER
Apr 13 1897 td Prothonotary

Administrator's Notice

Abraham Roth's Estate —Letters of Administration on estate of ABRAHAM ROTH, late of Franklin township Adams co , Pa dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned residing in Butler township, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement
HENRY ROTH
Apr 20, 1897 6t Administrator

Administrator's Notice

George Swope's Estate —Letters of Administration on estate of GEORGE SWOPE late of Franklin township Adams county, Pa , deceased, having been granted to the undersigned residing in Gettysburg he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement
S DUFFIELD RIDINGER,
Apr. 6, 1897. 6t Administrator.

GETTYSBURG

Summer Dress Fabrics.

A recent trip by our buyer to New York city has occasioned an avalanche of **Wash Dress Goods** to slide our way, at prices which, compared to early season prices make a big saving. Over a hundred different things in Wash Dress Goods Fine French Organdies for Commencement Dresses French Printed Organdies in Dress Patterns.

Shirt Waists.

The Shirt Waist makers of the country, and they are legion, have greatly improved on the style, fit and beauty of this popular garment We have a choice line of the correct things—separable collars of course **Prices are 35c. to $1.25.**

Belts, Shirt Waist Sets, Collars and Cuffs, Ties. The Shirt Waist, like the bicycle, needs certain accessories to make it right, as to style, comfort, etc We have all these, at the right prices too

Laces.

It has been decreed that laces are the correct wash dress trimming It has made them scarce at most prices We have arranged for a great stock, and we show a line of the right effects in such a variety that everybody can be pleased Scarce laces have not made high prices here

Swiss Embroideries.

One hundred and ten different patterns and widths, including fine Irish Points at a little over half their value. 27 inch dress flouncings at 25 cts New clean goods—worth every cent of 50 cts. **The most complete general Stock to be found.**

THE LEADERS,

G. W. Weaver & Son.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

On FRIDAY the 28th day of MAY 1897 in pursuance of sundry writs of Fieri Facias [illegible] issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county Pa [illegible] will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House in Gettysburg, Adams county Pa at [illegible] the following real estate viz

A LOT OF GROUND situate in the borough of McSherrystown Adams county Pa fronting [illegible] feet on North street and [illegible] feet to a public alley and bounded [illegible] improved with a two story BRICK HOUSE, Wash House [illegible] House [illegible] Well of Water [illegible] Seized and taken in execution as the property of [illegible]

—ALSO—

A TRACT OF LAND situate in Mountpleasant township Adams county Pa adjoining lands of [illegible] Stultz and Wm Weikert [illegible] containing [illegible] ACRES more or less Seized and taken in execution as the property of [illegible]

—ALSO—

A TRACT OF LAND situate in Butler township Adams county, Pa fronting on the road leading from Center Mills to [illegible] adjoining lands of Lewis Fohl Robert Walter [illegible] and David Briel [illegible] containing [illegible] ACRES more or less improved with a two story WEATHERBOARDED HOUSE, Out-kitchen Stable Hog Pen Apple Orchard and other Fruit Trees Well of Water — Seized and taken in execution as the property of [illegible] A [illegible]

—ALSO—

All that certain TRACT OF LAND being situate in Mountpleasant township Adams county Pa bounded and described as follows Beginning at a stone at public road at lands of Henry J Hemler thence along lands of same north 29 degrees west [illegible] perches to a point thence along land of same [illegible] perches to a point thence along lands of Henry Ost [illegible] north 19 degrees east 31 6-10 perches to a stone thence along lands of John Stoltz south [illegible] degrees east 40 8-10 perches to a point thence along lands of John Gulden or late of lands of [illegible] south [illegible] degrees west [illegible] perches to a point thence along lands of George Golden [illegible] degrees east [illegible] perches to a point at the public road thence along said public road south [illegible] degrees west [illegible] perches to the place of beginning containing 19 ACRES and [illegible] PERCHES improved with a Two story FRAME HOUSE Out-kitchen Frame Barn Hog Pen and other out buildings Apple Orchard and other Fruit Trees Well of Water — Seized and taken in execution as the property of AGNES A KEEFER AND ANDREW KEEFER

—ALSO—

No 1 A TRACT OF LAND situate in Menallen township Adams county Pa adjoining lands of Augustus [illegible] [illegible] James B Stover Samuel McCaslin [illegible] Grove Furnace Co Wm Black and others containing 21 ACRES more or less about 6 acres cleared Improved with a Two story LOG HOUSE Frame Stable Wood House Chicken House Log Tenant House Pen [illegible] Apple Orchard Spring of Water

No 2 A TRACT OF LAND situate in Menallen township Adams county Pa adjoining lands of Joel and Chas S Wright J F Wills Henry Reed [illegible] [illegible] containing 11 ACRES more or less partly cleared with timber improved with an Apple and Peach Orchard — Seized and taken in execution as the property of JOSEPH PACKSON, and to be sold by me
FRANK M MILLER, Sheriff
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Sheriff's Office Gettysburg May 4 1897 ts

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J M Caldwell Auct F A Miller, Clerk
Apr 27, 1897 ts

NOTICE.

The first and final account of George F Spangler, Assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Laura B Eichelberger, has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county Pa , and will be confirmed by said Court on MONDAY, the 17th day of MAY 1897 at 10 o clock, a m unless cause be shown to the contrary
JOHN M BLOCHER,
Apr 13 1897 td Prothonotary

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual election for a President and Seven Managers of Evergreen Cemetery Association will be held on MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 7, 1897 at 7 30 o clock, at the Arbitration Room in the Court-house The lot holders are requested to attend
CHAS M McCURDY
J Aughinbaugh, Sec'y President
May 4, 1897 [illegible]

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In anticipation of a higher tariff on Woolen Goods we have purchased a large variety This is no 'odds and ends' Stock but made up expressly for fine trade and will be sold at prices to defy competition For instance

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FEEDING CROPS.

If crops are to be grown, food must be supplied for their nourishment A plant can no more live without food than can an animal And if it is to be profitable to the grower there must be as wise an adaption of the food to the wants of the plant as there is in the case of the animal The food must be sufficient in quantity, suitable in quality and must be supplied when needed

Too many crops are not given the food that is needed for their perfect development To a large extent they are left to forage for themselves This, too in a great many cases, by men who are careful to feed their animals well These men believe that it pays to keep a good supply of food for their animals and keep it where it can be obtained with but little difficulty They do not make their animals work all day to get a bare subsistence Yet it would hardly be more unprofitable to do this than it is to fail to provide ample stores of food for their cultivated plants It is true that plants can obtain a good deal of food for themselves They grow in waste places and uncultivated fields without help from man But they do not attain any thing like the vigor and development that they would have if the conditions were more favorable The same is true, though to a less extent of the cultivated plants that are supplied with only small quantities of food Scanty feeding does not bring the farmer either large or profitable crops

The quality of food is as important as its quantity This is as true of plants as it is of animals Sometimes crops are small upon land that receives a considerable quantity of fertilizer and that brand, and, perhaps commercial fertilizers in general may be condemned by the man who has thus been disappointed in the result of his efforts to obtain a large yield But the fault may not have been with the fertilizer If a man gives his animals food that is not at all suited to their wants he cannot expect good results to follow But plants are just as particular about their food as are animals No one would think of keeping his horses and his hogs on the same kind of food Yet there are men who will buy a fertilizer for some special crop and use it not only for that crop but for several other crops The mixture may have been the best that could have been made for the crop for which it was recommended and yet have been of comparatively little use for some of the other crops upon which it was used For these crops there may have been a great deficiency of one of the elements needed to make a suitable fertilizer and an excess of other elements But the excess of the latter cannot atone for the deficiency of the former The old rule in natural philosophy holds good here "A chain is no stronger than its weakest link" It is not the average quantity of the needed elements that determines the value of a fertilizer but the smallest quantity of any one of the more important kinds The quantity of fertilizer such as it is, may be large and there may be a great deal more nitrogen and phosphoric acid than is needed and yet the plants may be half starved because of a lack of potash Or, there may be an abundance of potash and a deficiency of some of the other elements in which case the result will be equally unsatisfactory With the plant, as with the animal, if the food is to be properly utilized it must be supplied at the right time It does not answer to keep an animal on short rations during the early period of its existence and feed it heavily after it has become stunted by lack of sufficient food Neither will it do to feed well at some times and give but little food at other periods Liberal feeding must be constant if it is to be successful The same rule applies to plants If the best results are to be secured the plants must be amply supplied with the kinds of food which they require and that supply must be maintained from the time the seed germinates until the proper stage for harvesting has been reached It is right at this point that many failures are made Often manure is applied just before the seed is put into the ground Perhaps it is used in sufficient quantity to make a fine crop, but it takes some time for much of it to become available, and so the plant does not get a sufficient quantity of food during one of the critical times of its life If a little fertilizer had been used to give the plants a start the manure would have carried them out in a vigorous growth Not infrequently the trouble comes at the other end of the line The supply of available food materials is so nearly exhausted before the plants are mature that they are not nearly as productive as they otherwise would have been The crop in such a case, is small because at a certain period and perhaps a brief one, the supply of food for the plants was inadequate —John E Read in the [illegible]

The Value of Clover Well Told.

Clover is the farmers best friend and most willing servant No other plant will produce so large a crop of the best feed and leave the soil richer than before Its value as a fertilizer lies in the fact that it obtains so much of its sustenance from the air which could not be otherwise utilized The air is bountifully supplied with nitrogen one of the most necessary and expensive elements of plant food Clover has the ability to gather this nitrogen from the atmosphere and store it in the soil for the growth of other plants About 2000 pounds of this element of fertility are said to be suspended above every acre of our soil ready to be taken up by leguminous plants of which clover is the best and transferred to the soil

The use of clover as a fertilizer should become more general than it now is When the entire crop is plowed under, we get a very large supply of plant food at the smallest possible cost If the foliage is cut and cured for hay much of value remains as the roots contain a large amount of plant food Its worth as a green manure has long been recognized On soils that are deficient in humus, as clay soils are apt to be, it furnishes this much needed element The cost of seed and seeding is small and it needs no attention until it is ready to turn under It requires no hauling or spreading as does barnyard manure, neither does it require extra machinery to drill it, like commercial fertilizer When farmers once learn the fertilizing value of clover, they will expend less money for commercial fertilizers In growing clover, no risk of adulteration is incurred Nature never adulterates this grand crop

The only risk the farmer runs in this crop lies in the danger of not getting a good catch when sowing the seed There is really very little difficulty here, however, if nature's laws are observed Seeds of all kinds require a certain amount of heat, moisture and air to germinate. In order to receive a regular supply of moisture it is necessary that they be covered, more or less, with soil The larger the seeds, the more or thicker covering they need Clover seed being small need only a shallow covering It can be sown on the surface at the proper time, and nature will do the rest The richer the soil, the more certain of a catch Ground that has been well manured seldom fails especially if the manure has been applied to the surface I often top dress the poorest places in the field in order to secure a good stand there, and am never disappointed In twenty years I have never had a failure where top dressed

The proper time for sowing is quite early in the spring The rains assist in settling the seed into the soft soil and covering it Some advocate sowing in February, but I doubt the advisability of sowing as early as that By sowing later the risk of loss is lessened I remember one year, I sowed in April, after the ground had become checked by drying winds, with good success When sown early the young plants will become better established before drouth sets in They will get a better start, too, before the wheat gets growth enough to shut out the sunlight I never pay any attention to moon signs, but sow when the ground is in good condition

I use a broadcast seeder and follow the drill rows thus obviating the necessity of setting stakes—quite an item in a hilly field, where one cannot see to the other end I have tried alsike common red or medium, mammoth and fall sown crimson clover and believe the medium to be the best for the average farmer The alsike makes very good hay, but will not produce much aftermath The mammoth makes more hay per acre but, it is more difficult to cure It must be allowed to stand until quite mature or the curing is still more difficult It matures at the same time that wheat ripens, and cutting it is apt to interfere with wheat harvest Crimson is not hardy enough to be of much value in our latitude (41 degrees) I have succeeded in growing a little but failed to see wherein it had any advantage over the common red Its feeding value is about the same —O I VINE, of Ohio, in the *American Agriculturist*

ENGLISH INFORMALITY

I have known American guests arrive at an English house in the afternoon when host and hostess and all the guests were out shooting or driving The arriving Americans thought they were being treated unceremoniously and were disposed to resent it I asked them whether they really thought that the day's plans for a score of guests ought to have been upset in order that the host should meet them at his front door as they drove up That was a new point of view to them And I finally pacified them by relating what had befallen me early in my English experiences which I will repeat here An English friend whom I met by chance in London on Friday asked me to come to his house in the country from Saturday to Monday I was engaged Saturday evening and arranged to come Sunday morning instead Arriving at eleven o clock, I was shown into the drawing room, where sat a lady whom I had never seen but whom I guessed to be my friend's wife Of him there was no sign We talked for a while then went out for a walk My host came in just before luncheon, one or two other guests with him This lady told me long afterward that she no more knew me than I her, that her husband had told her a man was coming down that morning but did not say who, and she took for granted it was some one whom she knew, that when the servant announced me she did not hear the name, and thus it was that we spent the morning together, neither sure of the other's identity It was the beginning of a long friendship It is also a good illustration of the easy way in which formalities are dispensed with in an English country house —From 'English Country House Life' by GEORGE W SMALLEY, in *Harper's Magazine* for May

Things Worth Knowing

That a clean apron worn while hanging the clothes helps keep them clean

That a pair of white gloves or mittens are a comfort to hands taken from hot suds to hang clothes in zero weather, also a close-fitting jacket and hood to keep one from catching cold

That the line, as soon as its duty is ended should be reeled up and placed in a bag until next time

That clothes when brought in should be seperated and folded at once, if allowed to lie together many wrinkles accumulate

That clothes carefully folded and sprinkled are half ironed

That dish and common towels can be ironed just as well in half the time, if folded together once as if ironed singly

That sheets folded across bringing the wide and narrow hems together, then folded again then ironed across both sides are finished quickly and look as well as if more time were spent on them.

That pillow slips should be ironed lengthwise instead of crosswise if one wishes to iron wrinkles out instead of in

That Range Fire.

Use a little more care than you have been using

Watch and see that a clinker is not allowed to form on the linings

In giving the fire a thorough raking remove all clinkers with the poker

Never use the shaker when it is possible to avoid it instead use the poker freely, and you will have a brighter fire and use less coal

Remember that shaking banks the fire down into a solid mass, and as the air cannot circulate through it, the draft will be poor

When the fire from any cause becomes dull do not stir it over the top or put in wood but rake out the ashes and put on the drafts

At night the firebox should be even full of coal after raking out all the dead ashes and cinders and putting on the night's supply

Do not close the drafts as soon as the coal for the night is put on, but let it burn a short time, or as it has been expressed, "until you think the coal is warm all through" Then there is very little danger of gas

The ashes should never accumulate in the ash pan until they reach the grate. If this happens often the grate will soon be burned out

Endeavor to manage the range so that you can get all the heat needed without having the top red hot, as this will warp the centres and covers, and if a little water should fall on the stove at such times it will be very apt to crack

Keep the stove well polished, if the lids become greasy turn them over and let the top of the lid come next to the fire until the grease is all burned off, then polish as usual

When buying a range, get one that is moderately heavy and made of the best quality of iron, and one in which all the joints fit well, because if they do not, when the range has been used a short time you will notice gas escaping, and will not be able to tell where it comes from

IF some people could realize that the world doesn't care a rap what size shoes they wear they would be a good deal more comfortable —*Tid-Bits*.

PENNSYLVANIA'S BALLOT.

IMPROVEMENTS ARE OPPOSED BECAUSE THEY WOULD LOWER REPUBLICAN MAGNATES

Among the needed reforms to which the Republican party in Pennsylvania is distinctly pledged by two successive State Conventions is a simplification of the cumbrous and vexatious system of balloting at elections The present ballot law was ostensibly passed in compliance with the popular demand for the Australian ballot, but so far from promoting the purity of the suffrage in Pennsylvania, the law has encouraged fraud and corruption on the part both of election boards and of the voters Instead of securing to the citizens their constitutional freedom in the choice of their official servants this mockery of the Australian ballot has subjected them to the thraldom of party machines Under this irksome and offensive system parties and party groups and factions are not merely recognized in the law of this Commonwealth, but they are fostered and encouraged to the almost complete destruction of political independence Every recurring political campaign witnesses a crop of suits in the Courts for the purpose of rightfully securing to independent candidates places on the official ballot

The amendments of the ballot law in the bill before the House are not of a very radical character One amendment provides for simplifying the cumbrous and expensive machinery which makes the ballot almost as large as an Indian blanket In doing this it groups candidates not under party lists but under the offices to be filled This would save the useless repetition of the names of candidates who may be nominated by two or more parties or factions, and would at the same time encourage the independent exercise of the suffrage which has almost been destroyed under the so-called Australian ballot

Another amendment provides that "assisted" voters who plead their inability to read must make oath to this effect, and the 'assistants' must also swear that they will not tamper with the voters who invoke their aid In discussing this amendment a member from Luzerne county (Mr Coray) declared that in his district paid "assistants" went into the booths with ignorant voters and marked the ballots as desired by their employers In Philadelphia the numbers of analphabetical voters requiring assistants are increasing in scandalous proportions This amendment would at least enable the Courts to convict and punish the knaves who use the provision in behalf of ignorant voters for purposes of bribery and corruption

Yet in spite of the solemn pledge of the Republican party in behalf of Ballot reform the bill narrowly escaped defeat on second reading in the House and it is regarded as very doubtful whether its friends will be able to secure the constitutional requisite of 103 votes on the question on final passage The leading opponent of the bill (Mr Lytle of Huntingdon) declared that he was opposed to any plan that would rob the Republican party of the circle at the top of the column " To the ingenious contrivances of the existing ballot law for the discouragement of independent voting and not at all to Republican principles, the unblushing orator attributed the large Republican majorities" in Pennsylvania

This cynical boast concerning the efficacy of the ballot machine in obstructing the free exercise of the suffrage in this Commonwealth conveys a deep reproach to the party which maintains it Had a political opponent asserted in debate that the Republican party owes its large majorities in this great Commonwealth to a fraudulent and iniquitous perversion of a system originally designed to secure the purity of the ballot and the freedom of elections he would have been challenged for partisan unfairness But on this argument the orator of machine politics mainly relied in his effort to rally his Republican associates in opposition to Ballot Reform

What will be the ultimate fate of this measure in running the gantlet of the two Houses it is not easy to determine On the one side are the pledges of the Republican party to the people of the State that the irksome provisions of the ballot law shall be removed On the other side is the sneaking partiality of machine politicians for a system which they have come to regard as promotive of the worst ends of party by restraining the independent exercise of the suffrage But if the Legislature shall refuse to pass these amendments to the ballot law it is to be trusted that the Republican party will not hereafter be so utterly wanting in grace as to go into the next State Convention and again mock the people of Pennsylvania with canting professions in behalf of political reform —*Phila Record*

AFRICAN CHILDREN

HOMELESS BOYS WHO ARE FOUND IN THE CONGO VILLAGES

Prof Drummond, after his visit to Africa, said he would like to get inside an African for an afternoon, and see how he looked at different things, says a writer in *Harper's Young People* Wouldn't we like to know just how these boys and girls feel and what they think when they are suddenly landed, fresh from the depths of a savage land, in the streets of Paris Brussels or Berlin and see more things in a day they never heard of than we do in a year? They learn many things as a baby does, by stern experience

When von Francois brought an eight-year old boy from inner Africa to the sea, the youngster chased along the beach in high glee and before any one could stop him, tried to refresh himself with a big swallow of ocean water This same boy, Pitti thought the snow he saw falling in Berlin was a swarm of butterflies The first horse he saw terrified him, and the Berlin newspapers told of his unbounded astonishment at the strange dishes and viands on his master's table What a marvelous change in the condition of these children! Many of them were slaves, and some of them had been brutally treated, and even wounded, by cruel slave dealers To day they have good homes, and the world is doing all it can to make them intelligent and honorable men and women

There are 'street arabs,'' or homeless boys in the Congo villages, just as there are in New York city They live on what they can pick up, and it sharpens their wits to have to hustle for a living It would take a smart Yankee boy to beat some of these Congo youngsters in a trade. Even a five year old will sometimes amass a little capital Somehow he will get hold of a string of beads He may trade it for a small chicken, which thrives under his nurturing care, and in a few months he can sell the fowl for four strings of beads, quadrupling his capital Pretty soon he is able to buy a pig, which follows him like a dog and sleeps in his hut, and when piggy grows up his owner gets a good price for him in the market

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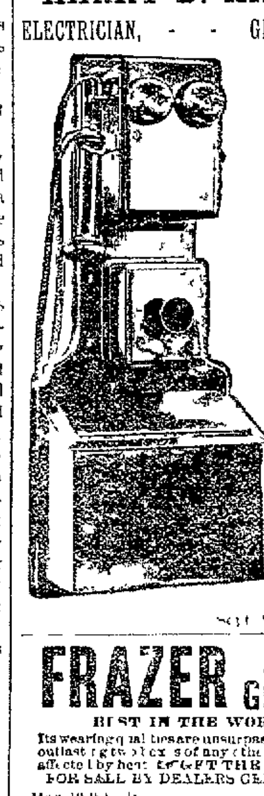

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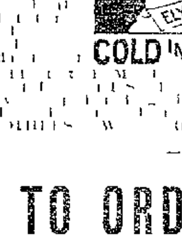

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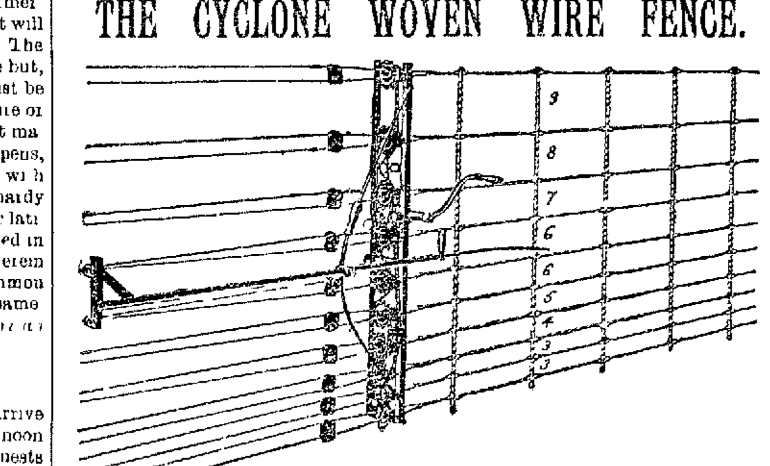

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Porters	[illegible]		[illegible]	4 4
Arrive				
York	10 1[illegible]		6 00	6 00
Emory Grove	10 40			6 00
Baltimore	11 20			6 57
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Washington	1 [illegible]			8 15
Philadelphia	2 30			[illegible] 54
New York	4 58			12 33

WESTWARD

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Gettysburg	10 25	1 12	6 [illegible]	8 00
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Orrtanna	[illegible]		6 37	8 47
Virginia Mills	10 52		6 44	9 01
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Maria Furnace	10 59		6 51	9 15
Jack's Mountain	11 08		7 00	9 30
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Highfield	11 28		7 19	10 00
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Edgemont	11 45		7 34	
Arrive	p m			
Waynesboro	12 02		7 51	
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